



MISS MARY RUTH CAMERON, assisted by Mrs. Everett Vincent, checks the boxes of gifts for the needy families to make sure that each one holds individual gifts for all members of the household and a generous supply of food.



FRESH FRUIT IS ADDED to all boxes which have not been supplied. Cash donations from firms and individuals makes it possible to drop in the nice "extras" such as fruit, fresh meat, candy and nuts. Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and Mrs. Harry Herring assisted in this phase of the packing.



CHRISTMAS JUST WOULDN'T BE Christmas without lots of nuts and colorful candy. Hondo B & PW members helping out here are Miss Mary Agnes Hubbard and Mrs. Bob DePuy.

All Polaroid Staff Photos

All Stockings Filled In Drive For Needy

★ "Wrong Way Corrigan" In County

Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff Jerry Blinka gave chase to a car heading west on Highway 90, and clocked the car at 100 m. p. h. for seven full miles.

Finally the driver stopped one mile east of the Medina County line and Blinka found four G's occupying the car. The disgruntled pilot of the vehicle commented that he was receiving quite an initiation when he was fined \$55 for speeding as he had only been in Texas four days. Blinka told him his initiation was comparatively light for his offense, and then pointed him in the right direction — the speeder had been in a hurry trying to get back to Randolph Air Force Base!

Wreck Sunday In the early morning hours Sunday, Alejandro Conbanga Morin, driving a 1955 Buick, ran into the rear of a 1949 Mercury driven by Julian Ibarra. Both cars were from D'Hanis and both were headed east on Highway 90. Damage to the Morin car was \$250 and to the Ibarra car, \$150.

Big gift boxes full of gaily wrapped gifts and food for a Christmas feast were distributed to Medina County needy families Wednesday from the local office of the state welfare board. As is the annual custom, the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club has sponsored an empty stocking drive and folks in the area have cooperated to the extent of filling the needs of all the families listed in this welfare project.

Following a plea in the Anvil Herald two weeks ago for individuals or businesses to sponsor the last five remaining families on the list, Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, who supervises the activity each year, stated that not only were all families "taken" but that many extra donations had been received. She told of one person who volunteered to provide for Christmas for all the remaining families, but this was not necessary as other donors offered their services.

Miss Cameron stated that all members of the B & PW have worked on the project and they sincerely appreciate all contributions.

An adult from each of the needy households was notified to come by the welfare office and pick up their gift box on Dec. 21. Miss Cameron commented the idea behind this was that it did not take away the feeling of their providing for their family as would the delivery of boxes to the home of the recipient.

In all boxes were gifts for each individual living in the home and the provisions for a fine Christmas dinner.

Donors to these boxes included: Yancy Home Demonstration Club, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burden, Ev's Hi 90, GA girls of First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Hedge, Women's Society Christian Service of First Methodist Church, Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church, Episcopal Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Methodist Young Adult Class, Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly, Katherine Corders Camp Fire Girls, Future Home Makers, B & P W, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nester, Mrs. Virgil Geislers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, 8th Grade of Hondo Elementary School, Altar Society of St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo Garden Club, Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schweers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler, Miss Mabel Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, Texas Aviation Industries, Medina Hospital and Mrs. W. T. McLaugherty.

New School Voted By Big Margin

School board members and Superintendent of Schools J. G. Barry expressed their pleasure at the number of voters who turned out for the election Saturday, and especially so since the big majority voted approval of both the proposed bond issuance and tax increase.

Actual count showed that 250 voted for the bonds and 50 against while 250 voted for the tax increase and 48 against. Comparing this with 1949, Barry stated that at that time only 27 voters expressed their opinion on the building of the high school.

Construction of the new elementary school plant will begin in about six weeks, Barry estimates. A representative from the bond company was out Monday night talking with the school men. Bond companies are required to wait thirty days after the election is canvassed before they can actually supply the money. Meanwhile, the attorney general must approve issuance of the bonds.

After his approval, the school board will advertise for bids from contractors, and it is possible, Barry said, that actual ground breaking ceremonies will be held about ten days after that.

When questioned about the length of time required to finish the new elementary school building, Barry stated that it would be ready for occupancy next fall when school opens. He added, however that shortages of steel, for example, could delay the matter, that weather conditions were a factor as well as availability of men when needed by the contractor.

"But anyway," the superintendent commented, "It will be a first class building. The school board has gone all out on this one."

Anvil Herald To Publish Babson Report

The Hondo Anvil Herald will publish "Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1956" on December 30.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the "BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1955" upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 84 percent correct! Below is the score for the last several years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Forecast For	% Accurate
1955	84
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	95

Watch for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For 1956 in our issue of Dec. 30.

Mrs. Burger Funeral Held

Funeral rites were held Monday, December 19, 1955 for Mrs. Louisa Z. Burger. She was born in Denver, Colorado on August 29, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Zuberbuehler.

While an infant, her parents moved to Mexico, but returned again to the U.S. in the year 1895 and settled in Howard County then came to Medina Co. in 1899. They settled in Dunlay where the family was engaged in ranching.

On Feb. 2nd 1904 she married William Burger. This union was blessed with one son. Mrs. Burger was a life long member of the Lutheran Church, and a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church for many years. Death came Friday night, Dec. 16. Those who mourn her departure are her aged husband, and her son Ulrich, both of Dunlay, besides many other relatives and friends.

She attained an age of 79 years, 3 months and 17 days. Pallbearers were John Krenmueller, Tommy Frev, Howard Haby, J. U. Zuberbuehler, Henry Stieglar, and Ivan Nester.

FFA WINS SWEEPSTAKES IN DISTRICT JUDGING

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis FFA judging teams won the sweepstakes banner at the Revaldina District judging contest held in LaCoste, Saturday, Dec. 17.

The overall placings of the D'Hanis teams entered in the three divisions, Dairy, Poultry, and Livestock were better than any of the other schools entered in the contest. Eleven of the thirteen schools in the district had teams entered.

The dairy team from D'Hanis placed first in that division. Team members were John Rodriguez, who had the highest score of the entire dairy contest, Roman Garcia, Gilbert Gallegos, and Louis Lutz.

The poultry team placed third and team members consisted of Harold Lutz, Tommy Fillingier, and Jesse Reyna.

The livestock team composed of Gene Perkins, Othell Batto, and Ramon Rodriguez placed fifth in that division.

The judging teams from Uvalde and Devine tied for second place in the sweepstakes competition. The LaCoste chapter of FFA acted as host for the

contest and served a lunch of barbecued mutton to all team members for a minimum price.

M. J. BATOTS FIRST AGAIN

Once again this year the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot has been named "best decorated" in the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest. They will receive a blue ribbon award for their efforts which included a complete outline of the house with colored lights and an elaborate picture window featuring a gold reindeer.

Second place winner in the residence division was the Jack Winkler home and M&M Freddie DeGrodt won third.

In the business house division DeMontel Appliance Company won first, Leinweber Appliance was second and Windrow Drug Store placed third. They too will receive ribbons.

PAULA STANGA wrote the winning letter to Santa in the Anvil Herald contest two weeks ago and shown receiving her gift, a Christmas stocking full of pencils with her name on them, from Wayland Wiley, manager of the office equipment department at the Anvil Herald.



14-YEAR-OLD RICKY DORMAN struggled through a page of letter writing and won first place the third week of the Anvil Herald contest. Ricky attends school at D'Hanis. Jerry June Berger, Anvil Herald editor, hands over his prize.

--Staff Photos

FINAL RITES DEC. 14 FOR AUG. BURGER

Funeral services for August Burger were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 14th at the Tondre's funeral home at Castroville and in Our Lady of Grace Church in LaCoste.

The Rev. Weber officiated and burial was at the LaCoste cemetery.

Mr. Burger, a life-long resident of the Spindletop Community, passed away on Monday, Dec. 12, 1955, at Castroville Clinic at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He is survived by several sons and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

ANVIL HERALD PRINTED EARLY CHRISTMAS WEEK

This issue of the Anvil Herald is being published early because of the holiday rush. For that reason articles arriving late are being held over for a later issue.

★ MISS MEYER WINS FINAL SANTA PRIZE

Santa Claus was so busy this week getting ready for his Saturday night ride that he barely made it by the Anvil Herald office to read the letters written to him this week. But he did, and he named Frances Louise Meyer as the contest winner this week!

If Frances will come by the Anvil Herald she will find a prize waiting for her.

Letters to Santa are on page 7 this week.

Although Candy Williams' letter arrived too late to be judged in the contest, Santa got a big charge out of the way she addressed her letter. The envelope read, "Santa Claus — North Pole, Texas." Now that's just like a little Texan, the jolly old gent commented.



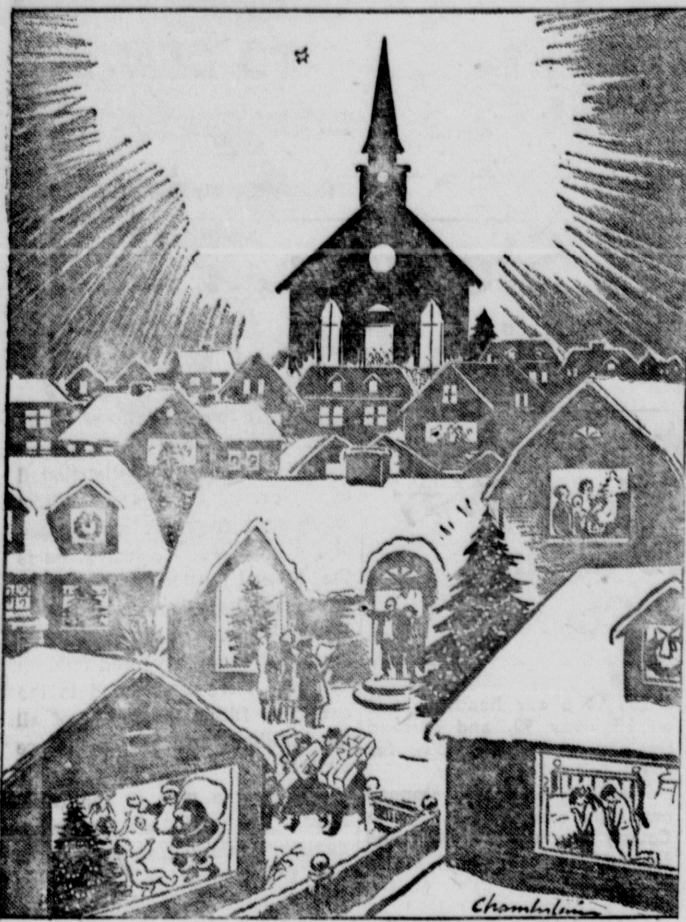
Best Wishes for Christmas

When the wise men followed the guiding star from out of the East...they found a beautiful and awesome sight at the end of their journey...

May the spirit of the first Christmas brighten your home with its joy and lighten your heart with its promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

The Anvil Herald Staff





A Christmas Wish

I like to think that there will be
On Christmas Day, around each tree,
A feeling of the presence of
The Child God sent us with His love;
That there, beside each girl and boy,
He'll be, and sharing in their joy.

I like to think that, all the while,
The gifts unfold, I'll see Him smile;
And that He'll hear our carolling,
And know it's for the thanks we bring
To God the Father, for His birth,
To be among us on the Earth.

O, may our Christmas time be gay;
But let's remember it's His Day —
Let's find a place for prayer in it,
And so have Jesus share in it.

—Carl Helm

The Christmas Story

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." — The Gospel According to St. Luke.

Fletcher Davis

SEES A CHALLENGE
TO BOTH OLD PARTIES
IN 1956

"NEW POLITICAL PARTY?"

Under the above heading, we glean from the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post, as relayed through "Free Men Speak", the mouth-piece of the "Federation for Constitutional Government," 7314 Zimple St., New Orleans, La., the following reflections on the probabilities of such a movement.

The scramble for place and power between the two dominant political parties has brought them so near to a coalition on governmental policies as to leave little choice between the two for the voter who stands for basic American democratic principles as distinguished from New Dealish-One-World-ism.

Small wonder, indeed, that thoughtful voters of both old parties are seeking elsewhere for adherents to sound American principles.

But read the editorial:

NEW POLITICAL PARTY?
A new political party may have been born this week. It could be a "third party" or, if it hits to the line on the principles laid down by its sponsors and organizers, it could replace one of the present major parties.

Actually, it was not announced as a political party at all. Called the "Federation for Constitutional Government," it consists so far of an advisory committee headed by John U. Barr of New Orleans. This committee plans a nationwide movement to resist left-wing tendencies in government.

That is a solid foundation for a new political party if we ever saw one. Other announced aims of the organization also should have a wide appeal to millions of Americans who have watched the federal government drift deeper and deeper into socialism. Among those aims are:

(1) Preservation of the independence of the legislative, executive and judicial departments.
(2) Preservation of the sovereign rights of the several states and of individual liberties, guaranteed by the federal constitution.

(3) Securing the nomination of candidates for office who subscribe to these principles, and to resist the nomination of leftist candidates for President and Vice President and other offices.

(4) Oppose the adoption of socialist platforms.

(5) To seek in every honorable and legitimate way to prohibit the practices and counteract the effects and consequences of executive agreements or orders, and of decisions of the federal courts and the U. S. Supreme Court which have wrongfully abrogated, modified, or amended the provisions of the U. S. Constitution.

At present the intention is to concentrate on development of a strong organization in the South and "then invite all patriotic individuals to join in." The nucleus of a strong Southern organization is already there, with the advisory committee including many congressmen, governors and other political and business leaders of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. An organizational meeting is planned at an early date.

Whatever results from this movement, it should have a salutary effect on the thinking of leaders of both major political parties. It could well be a rallying point for real statesmen in both parties who realize that the labels they wear often have no more difference in meaning than Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.

The "Federation for Constitutional Government," in our opinion, has the makings of a grassroots political uprising long overdue. It is our hope that not too much stress will be laid on its regional origin; that it will, indeed, become a national movement. It could reverse a trend that threatens to undermine the very foundation of the American way of life.

(FROM THE PALM BEACH (FLA.) POST, OF OCT. 28, 1955.)



AUSTIN — Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage, for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver, to take over operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, guaranty, fire, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd filed the suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors, said the insurance board.

U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located at Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safety responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept, in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company finally is placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit is filed and judgment obtained against the holder of such a policy, as the result of a motor vehicle accident, and the judgment is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and vehicle registration until the judgment has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

More Land Suits
Six suits seeking recovery of \$288,489 on loans made under the veterans land program were filed in Austin last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalde counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendants.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total recovered to date, in five suits, is \$381,032.

Anti-Parr Forces Win
Anti-George Parr forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Estella G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides with the state on where and how Parr shall be tried for recovery of about \$1,000,000.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling "a heartening and far-reaching victory."

Texas Leads in Dope
Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says Charles F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio, before U. S. Senator Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment.

Short Snorts

Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 employers have taken steps to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect January 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons. Previously only employers of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

Bids totaling \$6,836,390.57 on 155 miles of road construction were tabulated last week by the State Highway Commission.

Contracts let thus far on the Dallas-Ft. Worth toll road will total \$13,524,321 after awards are made this week for six bridges.

2 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 23, 1955

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

Visiting Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday were M&M Allen Huegele and daughter of SA.

M&M George Karm and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M Arthur Haby and sons.

Martin Batot of SA visited M&M Clarence Huegele and sons Sunday.

Shopping in SA Wednesday were A. O. Beck, Mrs. Cornelius Schott, Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Gabe Haby, and Mrs. Clinic Haby.

M&M Eldred Klump and family of SA spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Sittre.

Mrs. Cora Sittre and Mrs. Leon Groff and children were in Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Kenneth Hans, Mrs. Spettel Bendele, Mrs. Alice Rihn and Mrs. Albert Beck were in SA Monday.

M&M Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass, spent Tuesday night in the Alice Rihn home.

Low bid submitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton, Inc., of Graham, for \$2,196,273.

Lack of moisture, recurrent freezes and strong dusty winds are slowly strangling wheat prospects in the Plains Country, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Six Texas hospital construction projects have been qualified to receive more than \$1,000,000 in federal aid. Approved by the State Board of Health were: Donley County Hospital at Clarendon, Texarkana Hospital, Llano County Hospital at Llano, Joint City County Public Health Center at Ft. Worth and Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

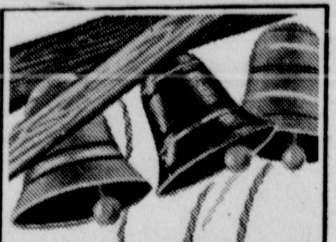
Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety predicts violent death for 204 Texans during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. He estimated 112 traffic deaths, 39 murders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic prediction and final count was 108.

Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) Unemployment hit a new low in August. (2) Workers covered by unemployment compensation increased 5.1 per cent. (3) Earnings of production workers increased, to average \$75.42 weekly.

Infestation of pink bollworms is worse this year than last, says State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. He warns farmers to plow up fields of cotton stalks.

Here In Hondo

Among the S. W. T. T. C. students of San Marcos home for Christmas vacation are Mabeth McDaniel, Dorothy Leinweber, Frances Goff, and Larry Wright.



Joy and Peace at CHRISTMAS

To all our Friends...
May the Holy Season
abound with Peace
and Good Will and all
other Blessings that
combine to make life
Joyously Beautiful.



HONDO LOCKER PLANT

Personalized
Stationery
ANVIL HERALD

Diamonds are regarded as the hardest substance known to man—especially to get back.
They are saying now that a Texas pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

WE RECOMMEND
KILL-A-WORM
WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

HONDO DRIVE-IN THEATRE

West on Hwy 90; Show Starts at 6:30 p. m.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT., DEC. 22-23-24

LOCAL MERCHANTS' FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW
"TEN WANTED MEN"

(Technicolor)
Randolph Scott, Jocelyn Brando, Richard Boone
Cartoon

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FROM THE FOLLOWING
FRIENDLY MERCHANTS...

Windrow Drug Store
Ulbrich's Dept. Store
3400 Bonnet Cleaners
Dawson 5c to \$1.00 Store

Fly Drug Store
Lea Coffee Shop
Ranch Store
Jones Shoe Store

SUN.-MON., DEC. 25-26
"The Eddie Cantor Story"

(Technicolor)
Keefe Brasselle, Marilyn Erstine, Will Rogers, Jr.
Cartoon

TUES.-WED., DEC. 27-28
Spanish Show—\$1.00 Car load
"LA MALA HEMBRA"

Rosita Quintana, Ernesto Alonso
Cartoon

THURS.-FRI.-SAT., DECEMBER 29-30-31
WALT DISNEY'S
"DAVY CROCKETT"

(Technicolor)
Fess Parker and Buddy Ebsen
Cartoon

The Rave Theatre

ENTERTAINING WITH WIDE SCREEN & CINEMASCOPE
NIGHT SHOW STARTS AT 6:45; SATURDAY-SUNDAY
MATINEE 2:00 P. M. — CONTINUOUS

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 23-24
SUN.-MON., DEC. 25-26

THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

JOHN PAYNE - RONALD REAGAN
RHONDA FLEMING - COLEEN GRAY
"Dixie Darnley"
Tennessee's Partner

Cartoon

TUES.-WED.-THURS., DEC. 27-28-29

JACK PALANCE - BARBARA RUSH
KISS OF FIRE

TECHNICOLOR
REX REASON
MARTHA HYER
ALAN REED - A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Cartoon

PARK THEATRE

Saturday & Sunday Nights at 7:45; Matinee Sunday 2:00 p. m.
SAT.-SUN., DEC. 24-25

"EL TESERO DE LA MUERTE"

Cartoon

Every dollar you pay for a Ford works wonders

Look what Ford's price buys you in looks, GO, and safety!

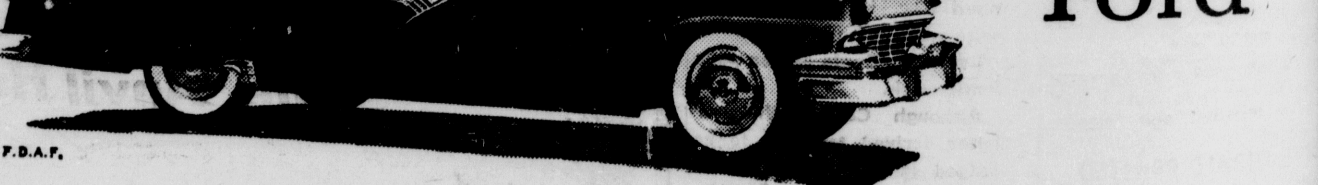
Thunderbird styling tips you off to the value in the '56 Ford. There's Thunderbird under the hood, too! The great Thunderbird Y-8 engine is the standard eight in all Fairlane and Station Wagon models at no extra cost!

You also get Ford's exclusive Lifeguard Design for added protection against accident injuries. See this great car... today!

<p>The mighty Thunderbird Y-8 is the same engine that powers the Thunderbird. It's the standard eight for all Fairlane and Station Wagon models.</p>	<p>The Ford Y-8, optional in Customline and Mainline models. Y-shaped block means smoother power, longer life.</p>	<p>New Lifeguard rear-view mirror is shatter resistant for your protection in case of a serious accident.</p>	<p>Fordomatic Drive—gives you no-shift driving at its best. An automatic "getaway" gear lets you take off instantly—when instants count.</p>
<p>New Lifeguard steering wheel has deep-center construction to cushion the driver in event of a collision.</p>	<p>New Lifeguard door latches have a double grip for added protection against doors opening under impact.</p>	<p>New Lifeguard padding optional for instrument panel and sun visors, helps to protect you and your passengers in case of accident.</p>	<p>New optional seat belts help keep you seated in event of an accident.</p>
<p>Luxury Lounge interiors have the latest trend in exquisite fabric patterns and color combinations. You'll see fine craftsmanship throughout.</p>	<p>Strong K-bar frame contributes to comfort and safety. Only Ford in its field has a 5-cross-member frame.</p>	<p>Ford's Angle-Poised Ride cushions cut the jolt of bumps. Makes your riding noticeably smoother.</p>	

and it's worth more when you sell it

'56 Ford



It's the safest car buy you can make

JAKE SCHUEHLE

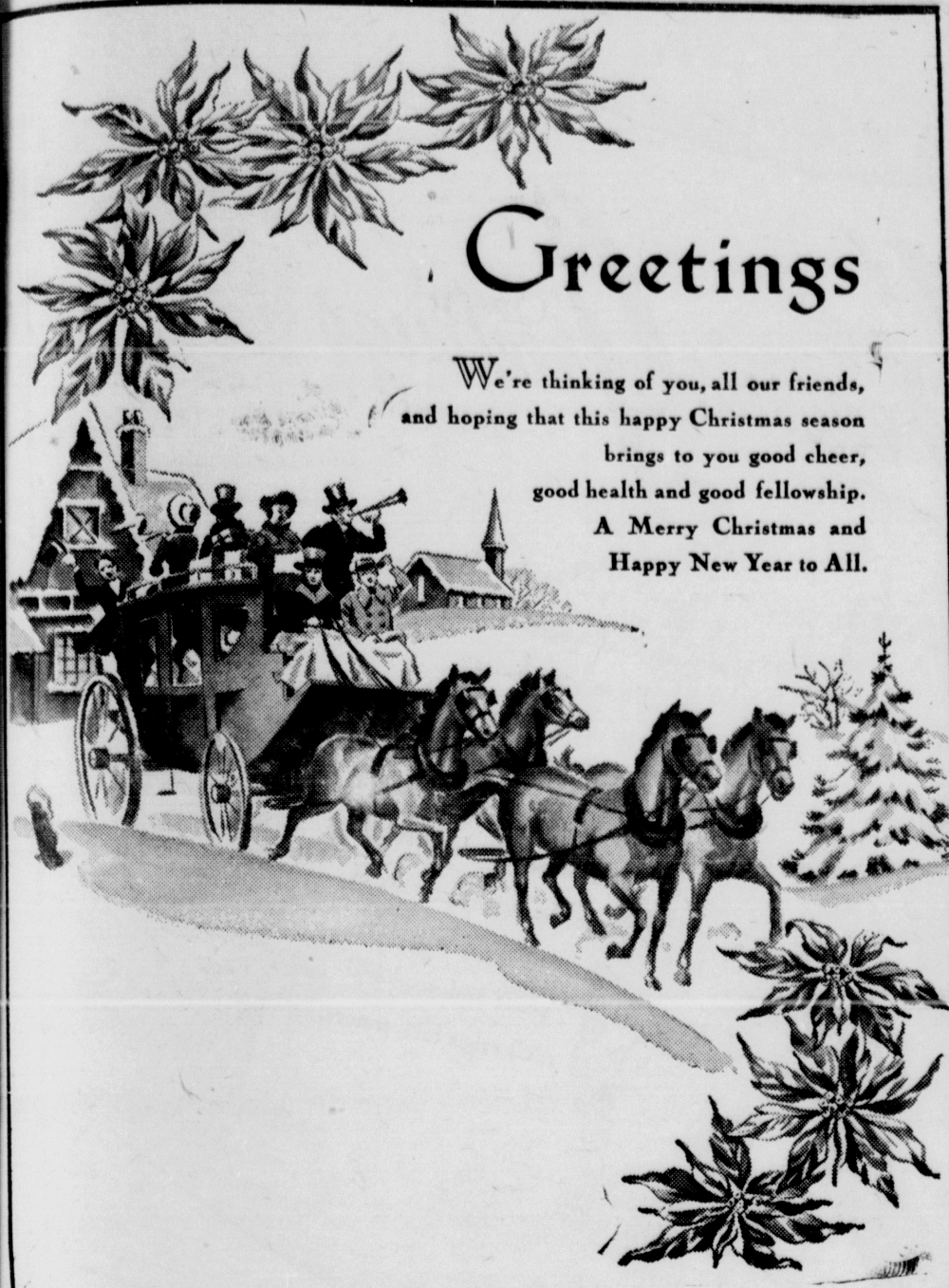
PHONE 6-3311 HONDO, TEXAS



Big Selection Of
EAR SCREWS
now 75c

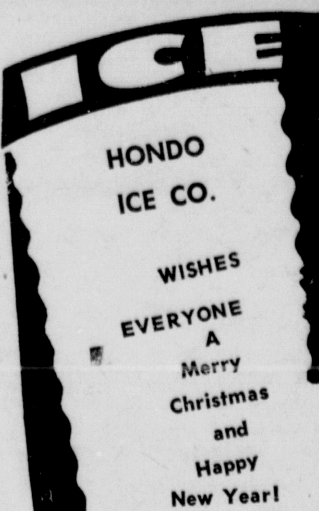
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Costume Jewelry
1/4 off

YOUR
Choice of Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton, Westfield
Watches 1/4 off
Delony's Jewelry



Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends,
and hoping that this happy Christmas season
brings to you good cheer,
good health and good fellowship.
A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to All.



**Best Wishes
for the
Holiday
Season**
**SANTOS
ELECTRIC CO.**
**Merry
Christmas
and
Happy New Year**
**ARMSTRONG
HOTEL**

**Season's
Greetings**
**FRONTIER
CAFE**

**TAKE
UP TO
6 Months
TO PAY
for
DUNLOP TIRES**
**SOAPE
TIRE STORE**

2nd Bldg. East of REA

From The Following District And County Officials:

Arthur H. Rothe—County Judge	George Kimmey, Justice of the Peace
O. J. Bader—County Treasurer	Ralph Noonan—County Attorney
Alf. J. Rohrbach—Tax Assessor-Collector	Emil Britsch—District Clerk
Fred Bader—Comm. Prec. 1	C. F. Schweers—County Supt.
Hilmer Mangold—Comm. Prec. 2	Henry Schulte—County Clerk
Charles Langfeld—Comm. Prec. 3	Charles Hitzfelder—Sheriff
Daniel M. O'Connell, County Civil Defense Coordinator	

SECO PHILOSOPHER ADVISES

Ike Not To Think Gadgets On His Tractor Will Eliminate The Work

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is giving advice to the President of the United States this week unsolicited of course.

Dear editor:
With the natural interest of one farmer for another I've been keeping up with all the gifts friends have been sending President Eisenhower for his farm at Gettysburg and last week I was especially interested in a new tractor somebody gave him.

This tractor as I understand it is equipped with about everything including a radio and a cigarette lighter.
Now all along I have suspected that some of these gifts say like this new tractor are coming from Democrats who hope to make the farm so attractive Ike will give up the White House for it but the point I want to make is that it doesn't make any difference how many gadgets a tractor has to relieve the monotony nobody has ever figured out how to eliminate a driver and that's where the rub comes in as if you hadn't already seen farmers standing up occasionally to plow.

You can equip a tractor with a radio, television, cigarette lighter, coffee maker, ice cubes, high fidelity phonograph, two-way telephone, push-button transmission,

wrap-around windshield, power steering, white sidewall tires and an engine that uses atomic energy for fuel but essentially it's still a plow designed to go up one row and down another and while there are worse jobs you sit on one for eight or ten hours and you won't find the television program invented yet to keep you up past bedtime.

I know they're experimenting with tractors that operate by remote control set the dial and let em plow all day un-manned but you let one of em hit a field with a few point rows in between two terraces or a field with a few boulders or stumps and you're gonna have a tractor on your hands with a nervous breakdown.

Understand I'm in favor of all these new improvements—riding a tractor beats following a mule on foot but sitting on a bank fishing beats either one. In fact as I understand the goal of tractor manufacturers it's to get a tractor that takes all the work out of farming but I've found fishing does the same thing without nearly the investment.

Don't let em trick you with those gadgets Ike. Farming is work.

Yours faithfully
J. A.

There's Bad News Ahead: Tax Forms In Mail Soon

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between Dec. 27 and Jan. 10 from Kansas City R. L. Phinney Director of Internal Revenue in Austin announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after Jan. 10. The vari-colored stripes will not be in style this year" he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them but should save them for use in filing their tax returns since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited" he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

The simplest form will again be the 1040A card devised for the employee whose total wages are less than \$5000 and who did not have over \$100 of other income. Form 1040 is designed to meet the needs of all persons who do not use Form 1040A.

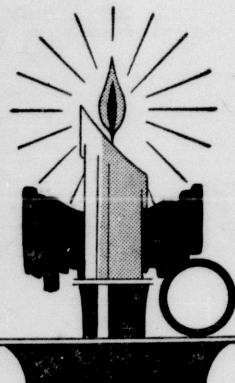
Accountants and attorneys who need advance copies can get a reasonable supply of forms at district and local offices. Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15 1956 deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. All mail requests for forms should be addressed to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

New Car Registrations

Ernest C. Salas, SA, Chevrolet Fordor.
D. W. Ricks, Hondo, Chevrolet 2-door Bel Air.
Robert H. F. Jenkins, Hondo, Ford Fordor.
Carroll D. Donlavy, Hondo, Buick, 4-door Sedan.
Thomas M. Long, Hondo, Sports man Caravan.
Isabelle B. Wyatt, SA, Oldsmobile 4-door.
Della Lee Guerrero, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.
Dave Benavides, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.
Ignacio B. Vidaurri, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.
C. R. Small, SA, Pontiac 4-door Station Wagon.
Dennis P. Alsbury, SA, Buick 2-door Coupe.
A. H. Bendele, Hondo, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.
Robert R. Woodward, Sabinal, Buick Est. Wagon.
W. B. Meyer, Hondo, Buick Fordor.
Flaviano Ramirez, Laredo, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan.
Donald E. Phillips, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sport Coupe.
Johnny W. Tate, SA, Chevrolet, Sport Coupe.
Clemens Finger, D'Hanis, Ford 1/2 T Pickup.
Shell Oil Co., Corpus Christi, Ford 1/2 T Pickup.
O. J. Williams, Hondo, Ford Victoria.
Huron A. Marmon, Jr., Hondo, Hicks H.T.
Universal Cit Credit Corp, SA, Ford Tudor.
Patricia G. Dix, SA, Ford Country Sedan.
Service Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y., SA, Ford 2-door.

Balzen Garage

Knipka, Texas
**ALLIS-CHALMERS
SALES & SERVICE
REPAIRS**



**To All Our
Friends --**

**Brightest wishes for a
JOLLY CHRISTMAS!**

**MEDINA
MOTOR SALES**

Season's Greetings AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE New Year



MUMME HATCHERY Hondo



For now... for always...
Joy to our friends and
neighbors, Peace to our
nation, Good Will to all.

**Mike
Herweck**

**PAINT and
WALLPAPER**

Holiday Greetings

It is our sincere
wish that your Holiday Season
be enriched with all the
blessings that belong to Christmas...
that you find every happiness
in the New Year ahead.

**FLY DRUG
CO.**



Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of
Christmas dwell in your home
and in your heart throughout the year.

CHAPMAN GRAIN INC.

Hondo

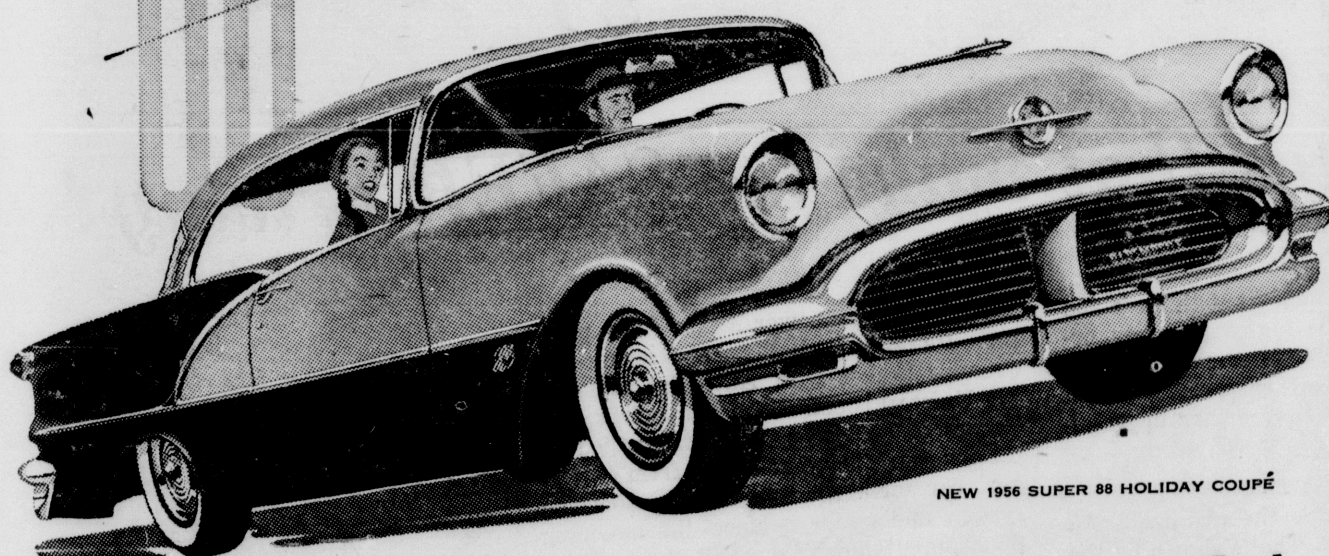


Greetings

No Christmas would be complete
for us without an expression
of the warm feeling that we have
for our many loyal and appreciative
friends. A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

**GRISHAM GROCERY
and MARKET**

The car with the
**POWER
PERSONALITY!**



So powerfully smooth! So powerfully safe!

Just standing at the curb it says, "Come inside and take a ride!" And on the road, it says "Go!" in unmistakable language! For there's more pure action under the hood of this dazzling Super 88 for 1956 than you can imagine! Oldsmobile's terrific Rocket T-350 moves this big beautiful car away from a stop light effortlessly... gives you

that feeling of the sure, safe control of unlimited power. And all this flashing power is smoothed to silken flight by new Jetaway Hydra-Matic! Jetaway response is lightning response—smooth, silent, wonderful! For the thrill of your life see us and get acquainted with a real "power personality"—the Super 88 Oldsmobile for 1956!

Only Olds has all these "Features of the Future"

- ★ Rocket T-350 Action!
- ★ Jetaway Hydra-Matic Smoothness!
- ★ Stunning New Starline Styling!
- ★ Delta-Inspired Airfoil Grille!
- ★ New Safety-Ride Chassis!
- ★ Trend-Setter Instrument Panel!
- ★ Flairaway Fender Design!
- ★ Fashion-First Interiors!

... plus every advanced Power Feature† to complement that Power Personality!

*Standard on Ninety-Eight models; optional at extra cost on Super 88 models.
†Optional at extra cost; Safety Power Steering standard on Ninety-Eight models.

NEW '56 OLDSMOBILE

VISIT THE "ROCKET ROOM" ... AT YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER'S!

BUSTER RATH MOTOR COMPANY

HONDO

DIAL 6-3321

1402 AVE. M

Cadet Lafferty On Dean's List

WEST POINT N. Y. — Cadet P. E. Lafferty son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Lafferty Castroville recently was named to the Dean's list at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point for the month of October.

The list includes cadets who are academically in the upper 20 per cent of their class.

Cadet Lafferty is in his first year at the academy. He received a congressional appointment to the academy from the former Representative Lloyd M. Bentsen of the Fifteenth Congressional District Texas.

Lafferty is a 1954 graduate of St. Louis High School Castroville.

ST. LOUIS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY 14TH

CASTROVILLE — The December meeting of the St. Louis School Mother's Club was held Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Leonard Marty was chosen mother of the month and the seniors won the attendance prize.

After the meeting adjourned, Meurer, the Sisters of the school Rev. Leo Geertz, Rev. David joyed the annual Christmas party and about forty-five members enjoyed the club's Christmas gifts were presented to Father Geertz, Father Meurer and the Sisters. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held on January 25, 1956.

HD CLUB DOINGS

The Biry H. D. Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt on Dec. 10 with all members, their families and two guests present.

Gifts were exchanged. Those present were: M&M Alfred Neuman and Patricia, Joleen and Glenn, M&M Adolph Hutzler, Anita, Melvin and Davis, M&M Paul Bendele, M&M John E. Neuman. Guests were M&M Strayhorn and the host and hostess were George Schmidt.

A turkey supper was served and after the meal, bunco was played. Prizes were awarded high and low score winners and names were drawn for additional prizes.

Real Estate Transfers

L. J. Streiber to Ysac Vera, et ux, WD to all of Lots 10, 11 in Blk. 150, Natalia Twonsite, \$1, etc.

Donald E. Dischinger, et ux to Henry Y. Pike, WD to Lot 15, 16 in Blk. 43, Natalia Townsite, \$10.

Criminal Docket

Arturo Garcia, Slander, fine d \$200 plus 10 days in jail.

C. H. Soape, DWI, Fined \$100, plus 3 days in jail.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

J. S. Gonzales, drunk and fighting, fined, \$10.

Jake Sanchez, drunk in public place, fined, \$1.

Manuel T. Leos, pass without sufficient clearance, fined, \$10.

Arthur Hayes, killed doe deer, Fined, \$50.

C. A. Kiefer, speeding, fined, \$10.

Sebastian Niera, speeding, fined \$15.

G. W. Crane, speeding, fined, \$10.

Robert Cauthorn, speeding, fined, \$10.

S. Encinia, indecent exposure, fined \$5.

M. Reyes, drunk in public place, fined, \$5.

G. S. Campa, overlength, fined \$25.

Mike Guerrero, drunk and disturbing peace, fined, \$5.

A. M. Durham, overweight, fined, \$25.

E. Castillo, fighting and disturbing peace, fined \$5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tomas Chavez and Aurelia Contreras.

Lee William Smith and Doris Glenn.

Jesus Garcia and Mary Rose Quintanilla.

Rudolfo Dominguez and Roberta Gonzales.

Moises Pizano and Rafaela Bortello.

Happy Birthday

Max Bischoff, Dec. 25
Mrs. Douglas Riff, Dec. 25
Ronald Stinson, Dec. 25
Mrs. W. F. Fuos, Dec. 25
Albert Racer, Dec. 28
Mrs. W. Griggs, Dec. 28
Mrs. Clovis Schweers, Dec. 28
Sharon Wurzbach, Dec. 28
Mrs. Clifton Schott, Dec. 30
Linda and Laura Moss, Dec. 30
Darlene Boehme, Dec. 30
Mrs. Marlin Meehler, Dec. 30
Judy Leinweber, Dec. 30

Professional Directory

HILMAR J. KOCH
Licensed State Land Surveyor
City Lots - Acreage - Subdivision
- Ranches - Farms - Boundary
Disputes - FHA & GI Title &
Loan Surveys.
BOX 75 - PHONE 62F15
D'HANIS, TEXAS

DR. EVERETT B. VINCENT
CHIROPRACTOR
OFFICE HOURS
9-12 2-6
Thursdays and Saturdays 9-12
Office Phone 6-2511
Residence Phone 6-2671
EAST SIDE CITY SQUARE

DR. J. H. JENNINGS
OPTOMETRIST
Phone 6-2634
Less Waiting By Appointment
Closed Mondays—Hours:
9:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5:00
3 doors west of Post Office

DR. M. S. DERANKOU
OPTOMETRIST
Telephone No. 6-2541
Office Days: Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
LEINWEBER BUILDING

ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT COMPANY
LaCoste, Texas
PHONE 22

Radio and Television Service
On all makes and models



Greetings

*It is our pleasure
once again to say Merry Christmas
to all our friends and neighbors.*

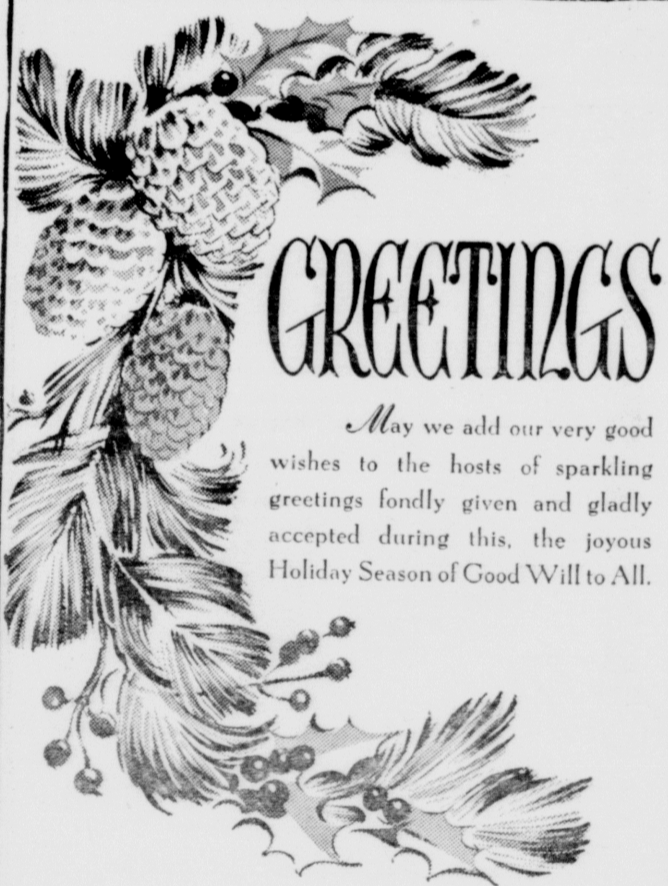
BUSTER RATH MOTOR CO.



*Joyous
Greetings*

*May every heart
at your house be filled
with good cheer
and happiness this Christmas.*

**Wood & Wood
Insurance**



GREETINGS

*May we add our very good
wishes to the hosts of sparkling
greetings fondly given and gladly
accepted during this, the joyous
Holiday Season of Good Will to All.*

D'HANIS BRICK AND TILE CO.
D'Hanis



*Joy
at
Christmas*

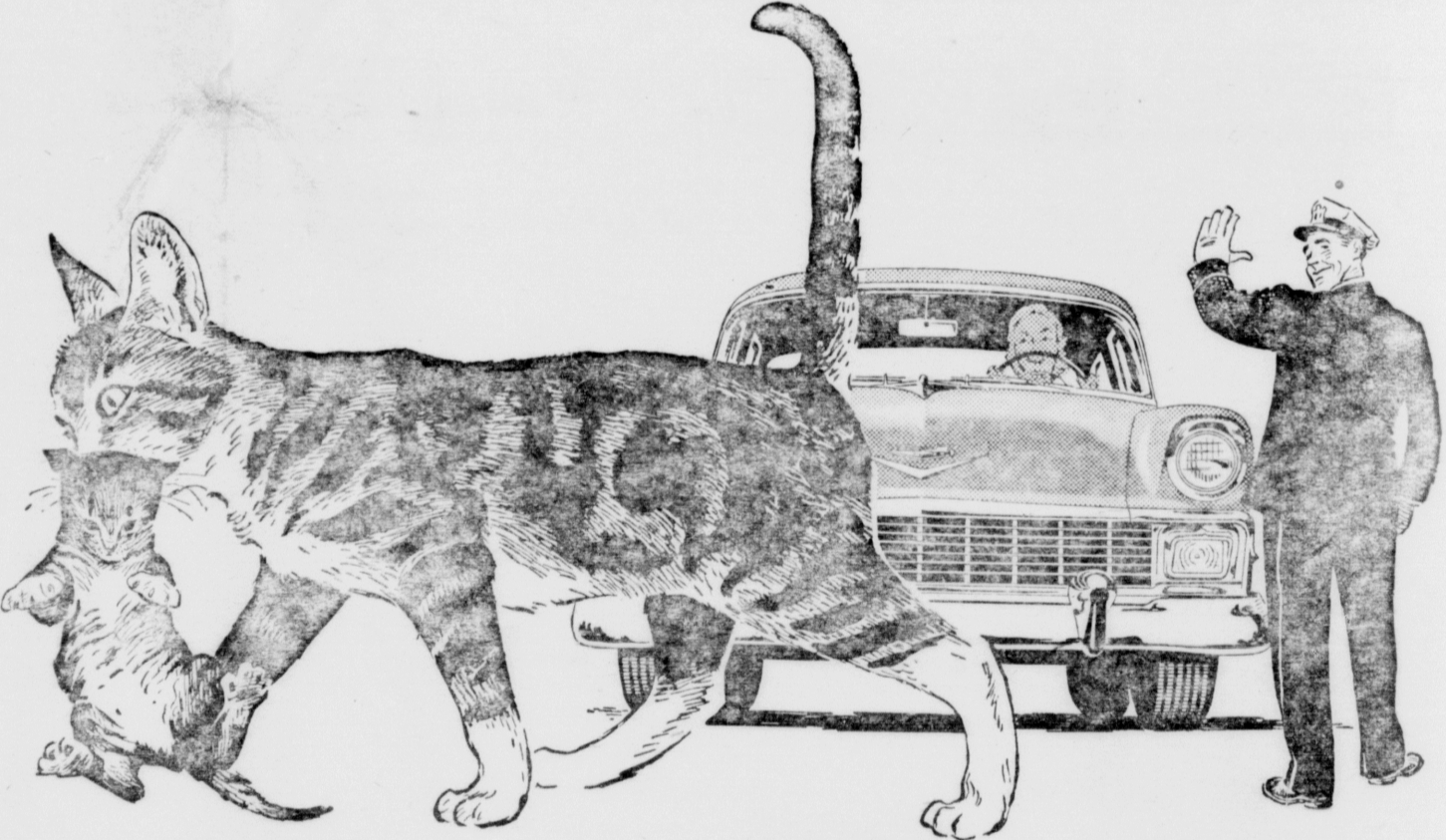
*Now is the time
for all Good Holiday
Wishes... may we wish
to all our friends
the best of health
and joy for Christmas
and the New Year.*

**Alamo
Lumber
Company**

Season's Greetings

*May the "Peace
that passeth all understanding" enter
into your heart
at Christmas. In the spirit of Him,
whose Natal Day we celebrate,
may you find the hope, faith
and courage to hold steadfast
to the bright promise of
a world in which
peace and good will
shall reign forevermore.*

Hondo Chamber of Commerce



Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive *any* car safely — or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield — all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to *keep out* of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the *built-in* safety of your car.

As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



MEDINA MOTOR SALES

1613 Avenue K

Dial 6-3314

GREETINGS



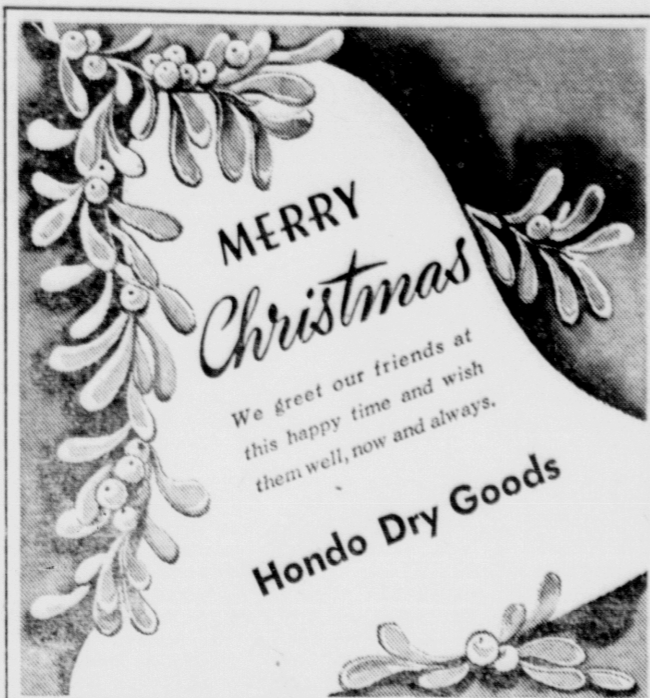
May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

MARY-RENE

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HOGS — Sold for Mark Cowan, D'Hanis, 1 hog, 200 lbs. at \$12.20; also 1 hog, 230 lbs. at \$12.00.

CATTLE — Sold for H. B. Haegelin, 1 W. F. Hef, Clf, 350 lbs. at \$14.50. Sold for A. L. Haegelin, Hondo, 1 W. F. St. Clf., 430 lbs. at \$16.10. Sold for Willie Britsch, Hondo, 1 W. F. Cow, 785 lbs. at \$7.50. Sold for M. H. Burger, Hondo, 1 Br. Cow, 820 lbs. at \$8.80. Sold for Jesse Burger, Hondo, 1 Br. Cow, 1 Bren, M. F. Hef, Clf., at \$117.00 per pr.



Farm Employers Warned To Pay Social Security

Farm employers are reminded by R. L. Phinney of the Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943 and pay the taxes on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security office. The district director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Rudy Sprott visited M&M Walter Muennink Friday night. M&M, Geo. J. Muennink and Mike Tschirhart visited the Sprotts Saturday night, and M&M Frank Williams, M&M Jim Duncan visited them Monday night.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Henry Salzmans and Wilfred, M&M William Bohl, Florentina, Howard and Harry, M&M Milton Salzmans, Milton Jr. and Donna Deene and Gary and Patrick Griffin, all of here, and M&M Quintin Baby and children of Rio Medina enjoyed a turkey supper at the home of M&M Raymond Salzmans and children of Noonan Sunday evening.

M&M Charles Bauerlein of Sherwood Road visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Douglas of SA spent Sunday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

Mrs. William Bippert and Mrs. Reinhart Bippert visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilfred Ahr.

M&M Ed Bearehman of SA visited last Tuesday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny.

Mrs. Theresa Oltis and son Frank of Castroville visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle visited Monday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

M&M L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay spent Sunday afternoon with M&M George Kunze and other relatives.

M&M Wilfred Ahr were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Geo. Kunze.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher was in SA Monday.

Nancy and Esther Hitzfelder of Moore spent a few days this week with their grandparents, M&M R. A. Biediger and Carroll and Dorothy.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger, Carroll and Dorothy and granddaughters Nancy and Esther Hitzfelder and Mrs. Katie Reichert attended the Christmas party at St. John's Seminary in SA Saturday night.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn returned to her home Saturday morning after spending ten days with M&M Vernor Bippert and baby of College Station.

M&M T. J. Parma and son of SA visited Sunday with M&M W. F. Biediger and sons of M&M A. P. Parma.

Mrs. Paul Christilles and Dennis spent last Thursday and Friday at Converse with her parents, M&M Paul Biediger and son.

Mrs. Henry Salzmans and Mrs. Milton Salzmans and daughter Donna Deene were Hondo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter, Joyette Faye of Dunlay were Hondo business visitors Monday morning.

M&M Roy Carden of Idlewild visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Florence Bendele of SA spent Tuesday night with M&M George Kunze and on Wednesday morning she attended the funeral of her uncle, August Burger.

Julius Ahr of Cline spent the weekend with relatives here and in SA.

M&M Ed Weimer of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Denson and children of SA and M&M Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass attended the funeral of their uncle, August Burger, Wednesday morning.

F. Musick, Mrs. Joe Kauffman, Mrs. Mary Kauffman, Mrs. John Heisser, Mrs. Hugo Adam, Mrs. Francis Echtle, Mrs. Clarence Stein and Mrs. Randolph Koch were among those who attended

the H. D. Christmas party at Natalia last Monday.

Mrs. Irene Ridgway and children and Robert Wetts of SA visited Sunday evening with M&M Wilfred Ahr and M&M George Kunze.

Mrs. Reba Keller, Leroy and Emmett visited in SA Saturday with M&M Glenn Keller and son, Glenn Jr.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Randolph Koch and R. J. were M&M Ben Baby, M&M Harry Baby and daughters of Hondo, Mrs. A. B. Peikert, Mrs. M. M&M G. H. Vaughn and baby of SA.

M&M Clayton Murphy and son of Alice, are spending the Christmas holidays with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

M&M Eldrich Kunze of SA spent Monday in the George Kunze home.

M&M Louis Lagleder and sons were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alvis Lagleder and son George. In the afternoon they were also joined by M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and Mrs. Francis Lessing and son of Macedonia.

Visiting with M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. over the weekend were M&M B. J. Wheelles and daughters Carol Ann and Linda Lou of SA.

Harvey Lee Kunze and James Geiger of San Marcos are spending the holidays with M&M Geo. Kunze and other relatives and friends.

M&M Leslie Bailey and Mrs. Mayme Tripp of SA visited recently with relatives and friends.

M&M Adolph Zinsmeeyer of the Sauz visited in the Cornelius Fischer home one day last week.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. Bess Ihnken of SA visited Friday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children.

Dinner guests of M&M Robert Grossenbacher on Wednesday were M&M Ed Weimer of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Denson and children of SA and M&M Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass.



May the glory of Christmas remain in your heart throughout a bright New Year.

THE
STYLE
SHOP

ANVIL HERALD CLASSIFIEDS
GET RESULTS

THE BLUE BONNET

... POINTS FOR RETURN

- AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS
- 250 modern, comfortable rooms with bath.
- Coffee Shop for delicious, budget-wise meals.
- Centrally located—convenient to everything.
- Hospitality and service unlimited.
- Complete garage and parking facilities.
- Modest rates from \$3.00 daily, single \$5.00 daily, double

M. L. "Matt" Tracy, Manager

SAN ANTONIO Texas

Notice To Taxpayers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON DATES GIVEN BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF

COLLECTING 1955 TAXES

and assessing for the year 1956

MICO	Jan. 3, 1956	9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MAVERICK	Jan. 3, 1956	1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
RIO MEDINA	Jan. 4, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
CASTROVILLE	Jan. 5, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
CASTROVILLE	Jan. 6, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
LACOSTE	Jan. 9, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
COAL MINE	Jan. 10, 1956	9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
NATALIA	Jan. 10, 1956	1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
NATALIA	Jan. 11, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
DEVINE	Jan. 12, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
DEVINE	Jan. 13, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
D'HANIS	Jan. 16, 1956	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Respectfully,

Alfred J. Rohrbach

Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina Co.

Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas—a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. J. Hardy Furniture Company

HONDO

PHONE 6-2121

Joyous Greetings

May every heart
at your house be filled
with good cheer
and happiness this Christmas.

**Mussman
Produce Co.**

CHRISTMAS Wishes

Here's a cheerful little
earful of Christmas
wishes for all our friends. May
your homes and hearts
abound with holiday warmth,
happiness and good fellowship.

**Allen Tillotson
Motor Co.**

Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most
joyous of holidays, we wish all
our friends and neighbors a full
measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

**ULBRICH'S Department
Store**

When The Fire Whistle Blows...

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

"The fire isn't the greatest hazard a fireman has to contend with," thoughtfully remarked Vernor Muennink, a member of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department for several years.

"There is always personal danger from combustibles in the fire, or falling walls, but I think that the traffic jam which usually happens as soon as the siren starts wailing is as great as any of these," he continued.

"It cuts down the chances of firemen getting to the scene of the fire in time to help in the first few minutes when every minute counts. Then, too, spectators of often block off fire plugs and run over hoses, and, in wanting to know all about the fire and to help, impede the work of the fireman."

"Next time fire whistle blows," Vernor said, "ask yourself if it was your home on fire and the first few minutes meant the difference between saving your home or your being at the scene, which one would you pick? The answer is simple: don't attend the fire unless you have a good legitimate reason for being there, and let the firemen do their work unmolested."

Vernor claims he was lucky in getting his membership in the VFD because he was on the waiting list just about six months. He wouldn't take anything for the experience the VFD has given him in the way of rendering a service to his community.

As to his family, Dorothy, his wife is responsible for getting him up and on his way when the fire whistle blows its shrill



VERNOR MUENNINK

summons during the night. He remarked that if she didn't, there might be times when he'd sleep right on through it. And Larry, his five year old son, gets annoyed with his Dad if he doesn't start moving the minute the siren goes off, for being a fireman when he grows up, is one of his ambitions.

Vernor showed some concern for the seemingly lackadaisical attitude most people have toward

6 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 23, 1955

QUIHI NEWS
By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Instead of a news letter to-night, I am taking this opportunity to wish for everyone everywhere a very Merry Christmas!

I was in San Antonio to-night instead of being at home calling for the news. The lights were beautiful in the city, there were crowds of people, pushing and buying!

Somehow all those people and the tired salesfolks made me appreciate our own little stores. Again Merry Christmas to all.

Camp Fire Girls

The Aiciaya group of Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a Christmas party on December 14, at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. M. House. The girls exchanged gifts and played several games. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations which centered around the traditional Christmas tree. The members of the group are: Barbara Browning, Joyce Carrasco, Doylene Enloe, Kay Highsmith, Carol Ann Kidd, Margaret Meyer, Elaine McDaniel, Janice Powell, Marilee Rath, Margaret Riney, Pam Strickland, and Linda Wiemers. Others who enjoyed the party were the assistant leaders, Mrs. Bob Nowlin and Mrs. Sam Moss, Laura and Linda Moss, Bab Nowlin Jr., Mike Hanse, and the group sponsor, Mrs. Jack Sharp. Refreshments of cake, punch, and fudge were served.

Sunday School Party

Mrs. Jack Fusselman and M&M Lester Kite honored their Sunday school classes with a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon at the home of M&M J. M. House. The children exchanged gifts and played games. Refreshments of soda pop, cookies, and popcorn balls were served to Mike House, Charles Fusselman, Donnie Kite, Ricky Davis, Janice Sweeten, Sheila Templeton, and Sharon Hamby. The children are in the Sunday school classes of the Church of Christ.

LACOSTE NEWS
By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Pete Kirby and friend of Macdona were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Ahr and Mrs. Ida Jungman visited friends over at Lytle Wednesday.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht of San Antonio, who is visiting with Mrs. Ida Jungman a few days was entertained with a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charles Bauerlein Monday with Mrs. Mary Jungman, Mrs. Chas. Reamis and Mrs. Ida Jungman.

M&M F. H. Hawkes of Eagle Pass and granddaughter, Janice Hawkes of Uvalde visited in the A. H. Ahr home recently.

Mrs. Marie Zinsmeyer and Miss Elizabeth Mecher were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold arrived by plane from Washington D. C. for a visit with M&M A. W. Mangold on Rt. 4, San Antonio. Then they will visit her folks in Fort Worth a few days and also their daughter and husband in Houston.

Mrs. Helen Burrell and granddaughter of Rio Medina visited here with Mrs. Mary Jungman. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL—Mrs. Jungman.

CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

The annual Christmas program will again be given in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Saturday night, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Services with holy communion on Christmas morning beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Communion announcements will be received at the pastor's Study on Friday afternoon.

A cordial invitation is herewith extended to all.

—K. Windecker, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH, NEW FOUNTAIN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Christmas Worship Service 10:40 a. m.

An interesting Christmas Program is in the making to be presented Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. There are recitations and songs by our children and a Pageant of the Christmas Story by the Youth Fellowship Group.

Our neighbors and friends are invited to all our services.

Rev. W. L. Hornung, pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, DEVINE

Sunday Services 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Services 8:00 p. m.
(First & Third Wednesday of each month.)

The ever-present power of the Christ Truth will be emphasized at Christian Science services.

DANCE
AT
QUIHI GUN CLUB
SUN., DEC. 25
MUSIC BY
TEXAS TOP HANDS
Admission 75c (tax included)

HOLIDAY DANCES
AT
Rural Murry's, Medina Lake
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
Music by
STARS OF THE RANGE
Guest Star
Poke Salad
CHARLIE WALKER
Adm. \$1.00

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Music by
POLKA DOT PLAYBOYS
Adm. \$1.25 Including
hats & noisemakers

**Large Heated Hall --
Oak Dance Floor**

DANCE
AT
BLACK'S DRIVE-IN
To the music of
CECIL MOORE
AND HIS
Western Balladiers
Sat., Dec. 24
9 p. m. to 1 a. m.
ADMISSION 75c

**Piano Recital
Monday Night**

The piano students of Mrs. R. C. Bless Jr. were presented in recital Monday evening, Dec. 19. Participating were Claudia Gilliam, Virginia Gilliam, Steve Hackebiel, Margaret Riney, Mary Herrera, Susan Stambaugh, Rowena Hartman, Geneva Moehring, Patricia Beard, Carolyn Boehle, Evelyn Amberson, Larry Heckman, Thelma Evelyn Short, Barbara Carr, Jeanne Cornelson, Cynthia Gaudin, Georganne Burns, Kathleen Wiemers, Emaleen Saathoff, Shirley Lindeburg, Lonnie Schulte, and Doris Moehring.

ANVIL HERALD

Member of
South Texas Press Association

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
SUSTAINING MEMBER

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER SINCE 1955

WILLIAM E. BERGER
Publisher

JERRY JUNE BERGER
Editor

MRS. LILLIAN G. BRUCKS
General Manager

MRS. ELIZABETH MAPLES
Advertising Manager

MRS. ELEAN BRUCKS
Business Manager

TONY MENDOZA
Shop Foreman

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$3.00
Three Months \$1.00
Single Copy 10c
Outside Medina and Adjacent counties, 1 Year \$5.00

Entered at the Post Office, Hondo, Texas, as Second Class Mail, Published every Friday in Hondo, Texas, by The Medina County Publishing Company.

The Anvil Herald Est. 1891
The Castrolville Anvil Est. 1886
Consolidated Oct. 17, 1903
The LaCoste Ledger Est. 1915
Consolidated June 1, 1951

HONDO LAND COMPANY
FLETCHER DAVIS, Owner-Manager
Life, Health, Accident and Fire — INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE—Sales and Rentals
FLETCHER DAVIS
Telephone 6254

Season's Greetings to All

May yours be a holiday overflowing
with happiness and good cheer.

L. & M. FABRICS
Hondo

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May your heart rejoice anew in the
message of the first Christmas—"on
earth peace, good will toward men".

DEMONTEL
Furniture Appliances
Butane Gas

GREETINGS

Along with our warm Christmas Greetings
we send to you and those dear to you every good
wish for a joyous season filled with good health,
good cheer, and contentment. And may your
Holiday happiness extend throughout the New Year.

Hondo National Bank

ANVIL HERALD CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS
TELEPHONE 6-3346

G & M FOOD STORE
1720 AVE. M
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 23-24

DROMEDARY Dates lb. 29c	EATMOR—NO. 303 Cranberry Sauce 19c	LIBBY'S SWEET Pickles 41c	Crisco 3 lbs. 85c
GRAYSON'S Oleomargarine lb. 19c	YAMBROSIA—NO. 2 1/2 Yams 19c	Libby's Whole Kernel—No. 303 Corn 15c	FOLGER'S Coffee lb. 91c
TREND Jello 3 pkgs. 28c	GOLD MEDAL Flour 10 lbs. 95c	PRATLO SPICED—NO. 2 1/2 Peaches 29c	BORDEN'S Eggnog Mix qt. 49c
Santa Powder 2 pkgs. 35c	BAKER'S 4-OZ. Coconut 14c	LIBBY'S CUT Beets 14c	BAKER'S PREMIUM Chocolate 49c
IMPERIAL CANE Sugar 5 lbs. 47c	POWDERED OR BROWN Sugar lb. box 14c	Lindy Peas 16c	NORTHERN Tissue 3 rolls 25c
LIBBY'S—NO. 303 Pumpkin 13c	Tide large 29c	CURTIS Marshmallows pkg. 21c	SCOTT Towels roll 19c

HOME KILLED MEATS

HORMEL 12-LB. AVG. CURED HAMS lb. 49c

RATH'S 4 TO 6 LB. PICNIC HAMS lb. 39c

SLICED BACON lb. 39c

SMALL BONE CHUCK ROAST lb. 48c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LARGE TEXAS ORANGES dozen 39c

DELICIOUS APPLES dozen 49c

JUICY TANGERINES dozen 39c

LARGE CELERY each 15c

WE DELIVER!
DIAL 6-2134
HONDO

PAGING THE LADIES

Christmas Party Held Dec. 12

The annual Christmas party and banquet of the Business and Professional Women was held Dec. 12th in their new meeting place above the Kay Mill.

The festive occasion was brightened by a Christmas tree and lovely table arrangements of cedar, reindeer and Santa Claus. Place cards were made with mistletoe.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas theme games were played by the 30 members and guests present.

Mrs. Mary Louise DePuy served as General Chairman; decorations were by Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, Mrs. Claudia Cosgrove, and Miss Thelma L. Lynch. Entertainment provided by chairman Mrs. Beth Herrington with assistance by Mrs. Mary Louise DePuy.

Dorothy Biediger Feted On Birthday

LACOSTE — Sunday afternoon Dec. 17, Mrs. R. H. Biediger and son Carroll entertained Dorothy Ann with a party on her 9th birthday.

The afternoon was spent by playing various games, and prizes awarded to winners.

Refreshments of cake, candy, and soda pop were served to the following: Sharon Franger, Charlene Reams, Elizabeth Echtle, Wendy and Susan Adam, Marilyn Echtle, Patrick Zinsmeyer, Marvin Echtle, Roy and Sylvan Biediger.

Dorothy received many useful and lovely gifts, after all departed for their home they wished her many, many more such happy birthdays.



FORMERLY MISS JEANNE GRANIERI

Granieri-Skinner Nuptials In Alamo Heights Church

Alamo Heights Methodist Church of San Antonio was the scene of the twilight wedding of Miss Jeanne Granieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granieri of Medina Lake, and Eugene B. Skinner. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Gladys B. Skinner of Borger and Mr. Otis R. Skinner of Yorktown.

Candelabra and baskets of gladiolus and white carnations adorned the sanctuary. The soloist, Weldon Thomas, was accompanied by Mrs. Norman Jacobs.

Miss Granieri's gown was of white chantilly lace over tulle and satin. It had long sleeves, bouffant skirt and chapel length train. Her veil was of French illusion and fell from a white satin bonnet covered with lace and pearls. She carried a white orchid and carnations cascaded with white satin streamers.

Mrs. John T. Hancock of Austin served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathryn Granieri sister of the bride Miss Berta Jean Blake of Floresville and Miss Helen Murrell of Castroville. The bridal party wore pink taffeta ballerina length dresses with wide pleated midriff and carried pink classical style bouquets of carnations.

The bride's mother wore blue silk crepe trimmed with lace used blue accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother also wore blue lace with blue and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Jerry Hill of Lewisville was best man. Ushers were John T. Hancock of Austin, Jackson Bogert of San Antonio and Frank Greggan of San Marcos. Reed L. Silvis of San Marcos, Walter B. Miller of San Antonio and Nolan E. Raney of San Marcos were groomsmen.

In charge of the bride's book at the reception held in the church parlor were Martha Carolyn Schultz of Floresville and Mrs. Randy Woods of San Antonio. Assisting at the reception were Miss Dorothy Lind and Mrs. Lucille Starkey of San Antonio and Miss Gaye Griggs of Castroville.

Following a wedding trip to Houston the couple will be at home at 217 Cheryl Drive West San Antonio.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Mrs. Finis Smith Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Creekmore, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Orman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bird, Mr. Reed L. Silvis, and Mr. Frank Greggan, all of San Marcos; Mr. Pat Flaherty, Mrs. George Shaw, Miss Zuebelle Shaw, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schultz, Jr. and Mrs. J. V. Blake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcombe, Mrs. Billy Clay, all of Floresville; Mr. Jerry Hill, Miss Claire Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hancock, Mr. James Campbell, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitzfelder, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skarda and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brant, all of Medina Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schneider, Mrs. A. A. Murrell, Miss Helen Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Griggs, Miss Gaye Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trip all of Castroville; Mr. Jimmy Sheppard of Sugarland.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Hondo Texas
Dec. 9 1955.

Dear Santa

We sing songs about you in school. I want a walking doll and a junior miss wrist watch and a pogo stick. And my brother wants a radio sending and receiving set and a bow and arrow set and he wants a pogo stick too. Please do not forget any girl or boy this Christmas. I am nine years old.

Love

Irene E. Lutz
805 20th St.

Route 2 Box 277

Atascosa Texas
December 14 1955

Dear Santa Claus

Would you please bring me a B-B gun. I don't know exactly what else I want so I want you to surprise me on Christmas. And don't forget mother and daddy. Don't forget Timmy my parakeet and Peppy my dog. Don't forget Tramp my other dog either.

Your loving pal
Charlene Reams.
Merry Christmas
Santa Claus

1152 - 25 Street
Hondo Texas
December 13 1955

Dear Santa

I know you have pretty many children to take toys to on Christmas Eve. But I hope room for those who haven't told you what they want yet. I want a bicycle for Christmas. My sister has a bicycle and I always ride hers. But I'm tired of that because every time one of us wants to use it the other one has it. I am a girl and I am 9 years old. I also want a Skating Ballerina and Walking doll. I want some plastic blocks too.

If you don't have time to bring me my toys I won't mind I'll understand. Every body can't always have there way you know. I don't think it would be fair if you did the big ones first and didn't have time for the little ones. Because the big ones have had many other Christmases Merry Christmas Santa

Yours truly
Frances Louise Meyer

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to St. Louis School. I want a big doll. I want a doll buggy. I have 3 brothers. Please bring them something too.

From
Lorraine Jungman
Rt. 9, Box 330-B
San Antonio

To Santa Claus, I would like a Tiny tears, and Madame Alexander and pastry mix from Jane Gilbert.

To Santa Claus, I wish that I could have a Daisy Eagle with 2x scope mounted. With a pouch with some BB's. I want a flash camera. May I have a beat the clock game.
love Gil
Gilbert

The Kay Mill Confectionery

OFFER A
SPECIAL GROUP OF
GIFTS and TOYS
REDUCED

For
Last-minute Shoppers

Open till 9:30 p. m. Come in and
— AND HAVE A SNACK AT OUR FOUNTAIN
NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season
we send you warm-hearted
greetings and best wishes for
a joyous Holiday.

E. R. Leinweber Co.

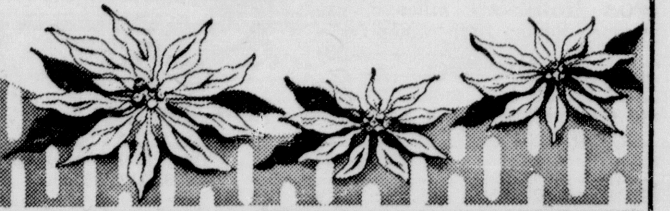


CROW'S CLEANERS
and Men's Wear

THE Season's Good Wishes

May all the good cheer and joys of
this happy holiday season stay with you and
your dear ones throughout the coming year.

W. T. CROW
Insurance



ANVIL HERALD CLASSIFIEDS
GET RESULTS

Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends,
and hoping that this happy Christmas season
brings to you good cheer,
good health and good fellowship.
A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to All.

WINDROW
DRUG STORE

Merry--Merry Christmas

IMPERIAL CANE	
Sugar	10 lbs. 94c
MAXWELL HOUSE	
Coffee	lb. 93c
MAXWELL HOUSE	
Instant Coffee	6-oz. \$1.41
GLADIOLA—VASE OF CANDY FREE!	
Fortilla Flour	25 lbs. \$1.82
Pet Milk	tall 3 cans 44c
Hide or Cheer	reg. 29c
Crisco	6 lb. can \$1.74
HUNT'S	
CATSUP	2 for 41c
INDY PEAS, No. 303	2 cans 33c
PINTO BEANS	5 lbs. 51c
FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER	
BLACKEYED PEAS	lb. 19c
VAN CAMP'S	
TUNA	1/2's — 25c
COUNTY KIST VAC-PACK—12-OZ.	
CORN	15c
DEL MONTE—NO. 2 1/2	
PEACHES	34c
DEL MONTE OR LIBBY—46-OZ.	
TOMATO JUICE	31c
Miracle Whip	qt. 59c
MILLSBURY—EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD	
CAKE MIX	35c
FRISKIE	
DOG FOOD	3 cans 39c
LIPTON'S—100 COUNT	
TEA BAGS	100 count \$1.09
RED PLUM	
JAM	2 lb. jar 45c
RICE	cello bag 3 lbs. 33c
OUR OR DILL	
Diamond Pickles	qt. 26c
WALDORF	
ISSUES	4 rolls 36c
GIANT 400 COUNT	
GREENEX	28c
GIANT SIZE	
MAX	15c
SKIPPY	
PEANUT BUTTER	jar 44c
JOHNSON'S	
GLO-COAT	pint with 1-3 free! 59c
LIBBY'S	
CORNERED BEEF HASH	47c
FROZEN NUJOY	
FORNIE	1/2 gal. 55c
FROZEN	
BLACKEYED PEAS	pkg. 28c
JOHNSON'S FROZEN—FAMILY SIZE	
PIE	family size 59c
WABISCO OREO CREME	
SANDWICH	7 1/2-oz. 23c
SUNSHINE	
CANDIES	17c size 2 for 31c
REG. SIZE	
CIGARETTES	gift carton! \$2.19

WE DELIVER ORDERS OF—\$5.00 AND MORE

TILLEY'S FOOD MARKET

OPEN 7 A. M. TO 7 P. M.—MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
3 BLOCKS SOUTH OF HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALS GOOD
Fri., Sat. & Tues.-Wed.
DEC. 23-24 & 27-28
2906 AVENUE H

Can't Use It?
SELL IT THRU THE
WANT ADS

7 TO 12-LB.	
Turkey Hens	lb. 49c
FANCY 2 TO 3-LB.	
Fryers	lb. 43c
SHORE FINE	
Rump Roast	lb. 45c
JUICY	
Chuck Roast	lb. 37c
TO STEW OR ROAST	
Brisket	lb. 29c
Hamburger Meat	lb. 29c
FRESH KILLED	
Calf Liver	lb. 25c

SEASONED	
PAN SAUSAGE	lb. 29c
LEAN ONES!	
PORK CHOPS	lb. 45c
VEAL	
SEVEN STEAKS	lb. 39c
TO BROIL OR FRY	
VEAL CHOPS	lb. 39c
SHOULDER	
CROWN ROAST	lb. 39c
RIBS to bake or barbecue	lb. 35c
GOOD UNS!	
PORK ROAST	lb. 35c
CUBE STEAK	
VEAL CUTLETS	lb. 59c

CHRISTMAS WRAP—1/2 OR WHOLE	
Slab Bacon	lb. 39c

RATH'S CELLO WRAP	
WIENERS	lb. 45c
TALL KORN	
SLICED BACON	lb. 39c
2 TO 3-LB.	
BACON SQUARES	lb. 29c
FOR NEW YEAR'S BLACKEYED PEAS	
SALT JOWL	lb. 19c
LONGHORN WISCONSIN	
CHEESE	lb. 52c

TENDER	
Cabrito Goat	lb. 35c

FRESH	
COUNTRY EGGS	dozen 67c
VELVEETA CHEESE	2 lb. box 89c
PRESSED HAM	
LUNCH MEAT	lb. 43c
BULK WIENERS	lb. 39c
SLICED	
BOLOGNA	lb. 29c

Eggnog Mix	qt. 50c
------------	---------

1 OR 3-LB. CARTON	
HOG LARD	lb. 16c
U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET	
POTATOES	10 lbs. 49c
FANCY RED DELICIOUS	lb. 17 1/2c
APPLES	
BAG	
ORANGES	5 lbs. 43c
CELLO BAG	
CARROTS	2 for 27c
CALIFORNIA BARTLETT	
PEARS	lb. 19c

YOU CAN BUY AND SELL RENT AND HIRE PROFITABLY THRU THE WANT ADS

RATES PER WORD

30c minimum charge any time.
 One Time 5c Four Times 12c
 Two Times 8c Three Times 10c
 2c per word per week thereafter.
 LEGAL NOTICES
 3c per word first insertion, 2c thereafter.
 DIAL 6-3346

Box Number Service 50c extra
 Meeting Notices, per month \$1.00
 Card of Thanks \$1.00
 Business Review and Classified Display, per column inch, \$1.40.

All poetry and tributes to deceased persons will be published at the rate of three cents a word. The latter does not include factual obituaries, which there is no charge. All contributed reading matter not paid for will be edited.

CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale
2. For Sale-Real Estate
3. For Rent
4. Business Service
5. Wanted
6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
9. Regular Meetings
10. Posted
11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

THIS WEEK NUMBER 27

1. FOR SALE

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: 11-ft. upright Freezer; regularly \$399.95, Christmas special \$259.95, De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: Mail boxes and house numbers, Rath Motor Co. (tf18)

FOR SALE: Stock saddle, Made by Huesser. Like new, Toe fenders and double rigged. Brass cinch rings and mohair girth. Sheep skin lining, E. E. Kollman, Red & White store, Hondo. (1tc27)

FOR SALE: NEW fully automatic Remington 20 Ga. light weight Shot Gun. Retail at approx. \$99.95, will take \$75.00, E. E. Kollman, Red & White store, Hondo. (1tc27)

FOR SALE: ABC wringer washer; Christmas special \$129.95 with a set of double rinse tubs, ironing board, pad and cover Free! De Montel. (3tc25)

SAVE \$100.00 on this Christmas Special: Chambers Range only \$299.95 with your old range. Beautiful set of Dishes Free! De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts, Buster Rath Motor Co. (tf25)

FOR SALE: One good used Fridgidaire Refrigerator; 6-foot size; \$69.95; One 10-foot Norge Refrigerator in perfect shape. \$95.00, De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: Used L. C. Smith typewriter. Formerly priced at \$35.00. Now only \$17.50. Anvil Herald Office Equipment. Phone 6-3346. (tf 20)

SELECT YOUR GIFTS from our second floor JUVENILE DEPARTMENT; folding table and chair sets; pitching horses; all kinds of children's rockers, high chairs, car seats, Taylor Tots, bassinets, cribs, and play pens. De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: 1951 Buick special, with radio, heater, Dynaflow, E-Z Eye glass, good paint, a clean one, \$195 down will take it. See Bill Berger at The Anvil Herald office. (tf26)

FOR SALE: 2 used Sofa Bed Suites; 1 used sofa, 1 used Dining room Suite including table, 5 chairs and buffet. Priced to sell. De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: Whirlpool gas clothes dryer for \$5.00 down - balance in 40 months! (Offer expires Dec. 31.) De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurs, 225 h. p.; a few '55 Chevys. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (tf18)

FOR SALE: Young parakeets - good for Christmas presents. \$3.00 Mrs. E. E. Kollman, ph. 6-2316. (3tc25)

BUY HER a Whirlpool Automatic Washer and Dryer combination for Christmas! Pay only \$15.00 down - 40 months to pay the balance. De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: 8-foot G. E. Refrigerator; Christmas special \$169.95 De Montel. (3tc25)

FOR SALE: Junior No. 2 De-Laval electric cream separator. \$50. Mrs. Joe Krenmueller. (3tc24)

FOR MORE gas mileage, use Conoco Super, Rath Motor Co. (1tc16)

FOR SALE: 8 m. meter Brownie Movie Camera - good condition. Ph. 6-3874. (3tc26)

FOR SALE: Used electric train with 40 section track, 4-button remote control switches, uncoupling track, 3 automatic signals. 6-2209 or 6-3891. (3tc25)

1. FOR SALE

FOR YOUR Convenience . . . we have a "Tradin' Post" in our store! If you have anything to buy, sell, trade or lease, list it - place it in the proper compartment, and let our customers contact you. No charge, of course. Farm & Home Store. (tf28)

ASSORTED SCRATCH PADS: For Sale - 25c per lb. Anvil Herald. (tf26)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: The Macedonia Shooting Club, Inc., in Macedonia, Texas. Apply at 3019 West Houston, San Antonio 7, Texas. (4tc25)

FOR SALE: Safeguard checkwriter, never used, complete with your own personalized nameplate. Was \$99.50, now \$79.50. Guards against altered checks. Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph. 6-3346. (tf27)

FOR SALE: '51 Model Farmall H with double row planter, double row cultivator, double row bumper, fertilizer attachment, three-disc John Deere plow, John Deere tractor dump rake. All in perfect condition. Joseph W. Hubertus, Rte. 1, Hondo, Texas. (tf25)

BLACKBOARDS: Handy for every home, good Christmas gift. \$2.95. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tc25)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR LEASE: 296 acres of land. Mrs. Amanda Ward, 2878, Yancey Texas. (2tc26)

FOR SALE: Two adjoining 97½ acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Call Walnut (tf24)

LIST YOUR REAL Estate, with Wood & Wood. E. A. Bendele, Agent. We have a lot of prospects, and a good list to choose from. (tf39)

FOR SALE: 4 room house and 2 lots. See Wood & Wood Real Estate. (c2tp)

FOR SALE: Residence property and building sites in Barkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent. Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2536. (tf12)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 rooms and bath, unfurnished house. Inquire at 915, 30th St. or call 6-2347. (3tc26)

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments with garage. 1908 Ave. R. - Call 62667. (3tc24)

FOR RENT: Four-room furnished cottage. Also, other property. Fletcher Davis, phone 6-2536. (tf19)

FOR RENT: Rooms and apts. Phone 6-3650, Henry Weyand. (tf17)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

ROYAL BLUE: See the brilliant new blue Royal office typewriter now on display. Also Remington, Royal, Smith-Corona and Underwood portables. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp25)

COLUMNAR PADS: All sizes from two columns to 30 columns wide. If its bookkeeping supplies you need, try the Anvil Herald. MOTOR rewinding.

Santos ELECTRIC SERVICE
 Call 6-2113, Hondo

TRY A VAPO-SWAT: The most wanted insect control in America today. Mrs. Annie Bohmfalk 1105 Ave. M, dial 6-2250. (tf22)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

LET ME HELP with your income tax and bookkeeping problems; 25 years experience. J. E. Ham, Room 202, Hondo National Bank Bldg., Telephone 6-2153. (tf30)

MOTOR rewinding. Santos Electric Service. Call 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired - day or night. Just ring phone 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Harger, Funeral Director. (tf2)

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone 6-2132. (tf45)

WEBSTER'S NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY; Latest edition. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp6)

JUST RECEIVED: The 1956-57 Texas Almanac. Be informed about your state for only \$1.25. At Anvil Herald Office. (tp24)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call 6-2413. (tf32)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone 2485, Medina, Texas, box 146. (52tp4)

5. WANTED

RAGS WANTED: Will pay 5c a pound for clean cotton rags, No nylon, silk, rayon or wool accepted. Must be cotton only. Anvil Herald, Hondo. (tf26)

6. HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER WANTED: Apply in writing, stating age and qualifications. Only written applications accepted. Do not apply in person until called for interview. Man preferred, or woman with several years experience. Chapman Grain, Inc., Box 276, Hondo. (tf23)

7. LOST AND FOUND

WANT YOUR DEER HORNS mounted? Contact John Heckmann, Phone 50-F-11. (4tp25)

POLAROID CAMERAS, all types of film for Polaroids, at Anvil Herald Office. Come in for a free demonstration of this wonderful camera that will give you an excellent, finished picture in just one minutes time. Pictures are permanent. Lots of fun to own. Three price ranges. Anvil Herald Office. (4tp24)

NEW 1956-57 ALMANAC: Learn all about Texas from this brand new volume. \$1.25 at Anvil Herald Office. (6tp24)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive, Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (ctf16)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (tf)

WE NOW make photostats. See us for prompt service. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain. (tf18)

REFRIGERATION service: Electrical work, and electrical contracting. Crow Electric Service Phone 6-2266, Hondo. (tf18)

WE BUY poultry and eggs. Mussman Produce, 1703 Ave. K, phone 6-2161. (tf1)

To You - Merry Christmas



HOLLOWAY HARDWARE

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
 Lodge No. 756
 A. F. & A. M.
 Regular Stated Communications Monday, Jan. 9, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.
 Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
 O. L. Moss, Sec.

10. POSTED

POSTED
 My pasture is posted, Hunting with firearms is forbidden.
 H. E. Graff (6tp22)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. Ad trespassing, except those who lease, is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (8tc21)

POSTED: My pastures are posted strictly no trespassing, hunting or hunting with dogs allowed to anyone without a permit. Louis Nietenhoefer. (10tp19)

POSTED: No hunting or fishing on W. C. Scott's, Charlie Muenink, or O. C. Johnsons. (8tp21)

POSTED: Our property in Medina county is leased for hunting. No trespassing. Mrs. Elizabeth Huegele and Clarence M. Huegele. (4tp23)

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting allowed.
 Jack W. Fuos (6tp21)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to debtors and creditors
 Estate of Martha Berry Dec'd. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Berry, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said administrator, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at 302 New Haven Dr., Houston 9, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Signed, John B. Berry
 Administrator of the estate of Martha Berry, Deceased. (4tp24)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CRAIG C. WILSON, DEC'D.
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Craig C. Wilson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Medina County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Hondo, Medina County, Texas
 MARY LOUISE WILSON
 Independent Executrix of Estate of Craig C. Wilson, Deceased. (4tc25)

NOTICE OF CALL
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 COUNTY OF MEDINA:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holder or holders of bonds of Medina County, Texas, that all of the outstanding bonds of the following described issue are hereby called for payment:
 MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1945, dated November 15, 1945, Numbered 1 to 800, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$800,000.00. Bonds Nos. 1 to 330, inclusive, bearing 2 1/4 percent interest per annum and Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, bearing 2 1/2 percent interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, 1955, in each of the years 1948 to 1951, inclusive, \$35,000 in each of the years 1952 to 1954, inclusive, \$40,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1961, inclusive, and \$45,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1967, inclusive, with Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, optional on February 15, 1956, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

All of the outstanding bonds of the above described issue are called for payment on February 15, 1956, at the OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, where they will be redeemed at par and accrued interest; and any of said bonds hereby called for payment which are not presented for payment on the date so fixed for their redemption shall cease to bear interest from and after said date.

GIVEN BY ORDER of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this on the 12th day of December, 1955.
 O. J. BADER
 SIGNED By County Treasurer, Medina County, Texas. (3tc26)

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
 To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed as administrator upon the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given to all persons

11. LEGAL NOTICES

who are indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at her residence, Route 4, Box 150, San Antonio, Texas, where she receives her mail, on this, December 13th, 1955.
 Signed, Mrs. Thelma Rihn
 Administratrix of the Estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased. (4tp26)

MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
 LaCoste Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1956 between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing TWO (2) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The TWO (2) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the V. F. W. Hall, LaCoste, Texas, not later than Dec. 23rd, 1955.

The polling place of said election will be at the V. F. W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Rud. Bippert, presiding judge; Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge; Francis Biediger, clerk.
 Issued on this the 10th day of December, 1955, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 10th day of Dec. 1955.

Signed, E. J. Keller, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1.

Seal.
 Attest:
 Signed A. P. Parma, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1. (3tc26)

MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
 D'Hanis Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 in Medina County, Texas, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1956 between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2. The three (3) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the A. J. Finger Bldg., D'Hanis, Texas, not later than Dec. 23rd, 1955.

The polling place of said election will be at the A. J. Finger Bldg. in D'Hanis, Texas and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Clements Finger, presiding judge; Herman Ney, Associate Judge; Lawrence Rothe, clerk.

Issued on this the 10th day of December, 1955, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas, on the 10th day of Dec. 1955.

Signed, R. F. Wolff, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 2.

Seal.
 Attest:
 Signed J. B. Nester, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1. (3tc26)

12. CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to all my relatives and friends for the flowers, visits and cards during my stay at the Castroville Hospital and I also want to thank the hospital staff for their kindness.
 MRS. ARTHUR KELLER

Can't Get Rid of Your Cold?

Then try 666, the wide-activity medicine, for greatest effectiveness against all symptoms of all kinds of colds. 666 combines 4 potent, widely-prescribed drugs and gives positive dramatic results in a matter of hours. Its combined therapy covers the complete range of all cold symptoms. No other cold remedy can match 666 liquid or 666 Cold Tablets. **666**

8 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
 Friday, Dec. 23, 1955

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

CASTROVILLE — Brad Bader spent several days visiting his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Joe Bader. Miss Ella Bader was also a weekend visitor of the Joe Bader's.

Albert Karm is proudly sporting a new station wagon.
 Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and Mrs. Sylvan Tschirhart were SA visitors Tuesday.

Miss Betty Ann West of Natalia was a supper guest of M&M Clarence Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Black, Mrs. Dolores Mangold and son and M&M W. J. Mangold spent Sunday with M&M Adolph Mangold.
 M&M Ford Chronistes and family of SA visited Sunday with M&M Emil Biry.

Mrs. Joe Tondre of SA spent the day Sunday in the Victor Tondre home. All her sons and families visited her there.

I noticed Lt. Gerald Kempf of Louisiana and Lt. Larry Biediger of Clovis, New Mexico have already arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, M&M Andrew Kempf and M&M Dan Biediger.

M&M Leonard Otto are the proud parents of an infant son born on Dec. 14, at Castroville Clinic. He is welcomed by an older brother, Douglas.

Weldon Griggs and Mrs. J. M. Griggs of Natalia visited the Wendell Griggs family Sunday.
 M&M Chas. Green, Sylvia and Dwight are leaving for the Christmas holidays for Kansas to visit their parents.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

Here In Hondo

Alexander Meri-Akri, brother of Georg Gaston, is visiting the C. B. Gastons over the Christmas holidays. He is attending A&M College.

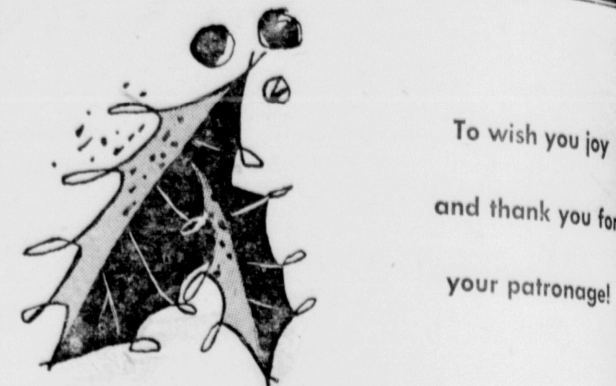
M&M Paul Pope drove to Rockdale Tuesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Lightfoot, Paul Jr., a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, returned to Hondo with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Millie Eckhart is in Bryan visiting Lt. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and helping take care of her new grandson.

Mrs. Harry Sibley of Louisville, Ky. arrived last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family, M&M Hugh Meyer, Henry and Clara.

Tony Brucks has arrived home from Texas A & M to spend the holidays here with his parents, the Ernest Brucks.

Bobby and Billy Landers and Bobby DePuy came home from Moye Military Academy in Castroville to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers and M&M Bob DePuy, respectively.



PENNINGTON ELECTRIC & APPLIANCES

CHRISTMAS DANCE

at KOENIG PARK, CASTROVILLE

Sunday Night, Dec. 25

Music by Frank Fee and the Honey Bees

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

at KOENIG PARK, CASTROVILLE

Saturday Night, Dec. 31

Music by Bitz Matheny



That this holiday season be the brightest and happiest ever is our heartfelt wish for all our friends and neighbors.

The Farm and Home Store

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

Christmas Greetings

FOR many of us the Holiday season is also "inventory time." This is a happy coincidence. Because, when we come to count our assets . . . none is quite so valuable as the one that never appears on our books, but which is always written large in our hearts . . . the friendship and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve. To one and all of you we say most sincerely: "Thanks a million . . . and may the happiness of the season abide with you and yours throughout the New Year."

DEVINE MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

PHONE 119 or 65

Don't Wreck Christmas With Traffic Accident

"Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident!"

This plea was made to Texas drivers today by E. C. McFadden of Dallas President Texas Safety Association as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Christmas falls on Sunday this year which means that many people will make a holiday weekend trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said. "Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazards likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and roadways treacherous, hours

of darkness and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

He offered these rules for a safe trip:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.

2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy or when sleet and hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.

3. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.

4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.

5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY — Pfc. and Mrs. Theo Lorfing and Linda have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. The Lorfings are stationed near Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. LeRoy Miller had a party last Wednesday afternoon for the "young fry" in the community to welcome little Linda Lorfing home, at Mrs. Wilson's home. Punch, cookies and sandwiches were served to fifteen little guests. Out of town guests were Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Louie Schmitz, Mrs. Chester Schmidt, Mrs. LeRoy Miller (hostess) and Claire of Hondo and Mrs. Jack Fohn of SA.

Other guests of the Roy Wilsons last week were Walter Rode of Victoria, who spent the week hunting and Herbert and Ervin Rode came out for the weekend. Sunday the Wilsons had a barbecue, honoring the Theo Lorfings. Others attending were the Rodes of Victoria, M&M Jimmie Odum and family, M&M Louie Schmitz and family and M&M LeRoy Miller and Claire of Hondo.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk, Robert and Clyde and Wilbur Bohmfalk of Hondo went into SA Sunday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Rosalee Bohmfalk.

M&M R. M. Jones left Monday for Houston, to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren, Dr. Jones and family and the Dr. Carrolls of Alvin.

M&M Richard Faseler and baby of Pearsall spent Sunday with the Ed Faselers.

Walton McCaughan of Corpus spent the weekend hunting with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

M&M Fred Allen, Jr. and Martha Nell of Campbellton spent the weekend with M&M E. T. Wiermers and Gene.

The Stanley Bensons visited the W. S. Garnetts Saturday. M&M W. S. Garnett, Jr. and family of Victoria are spending the week with the Senior Garnetts.

Guild Members Feted With Mexican Supper

Mrs. Ernest Brucks entertained members and guests of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a Mexican supper in her home Saturday night, Dec. 10. An annual affair, Mrs. Brucks is hostess each December to the group.

Guests served themselves buffet style from the dining table which held a miniature Christmas tree as a centerpiece. Individual tables held lighted snowmen candles, and peppermint stick canes marked the places and were eaten as dessert after the complete Mexican meal.

Mrs. Brucks was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. J. W. McDade of San Antonio, and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Riff, Hondo.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. V. Stanga presided. Mrs. R. F. Peil had charge of the program "The Fourth Wise Man". The reading was given by Mrs. Amos Harlee, and the devotional was in charge of Mrs. W. B. McWhirter.

After the meeting, the gentlemen joined the ladies and heard Mrs. Harlee give the reading "The Littlest Angel".

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stanga, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harlee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berger, the Reverend L. A. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Mrs. Harley Eckhart, Eleanor Eckhart, Mrs. Ernest Muennink, Mrs. W. B. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Browning, Mrs. Erna Martin.

PARTS

FOR ALL
Cars, Trucks,
Tractors,
Wholesale & Retail

Anything
Not in stock ordered by
TELEPHONE, SHIPPED BY BUS—
no extra cost.

BUSTER RATH MOTOR CO.

Peace and Happiness
for
Christmas

May this Holy Season
bring to our many friends all
the rich blessings that will make
for happiness and joy throughout
the year.

LUTZ SERVICE STATIONS

Greetings

To all our friends
we wish a Christmas
that is a merry one
in every way and a New Year that
will be happy every day.

H. & H. SERVICE STATION

Season's
Greetings
and best wishes

LANHAM INSURANCE AGENCY

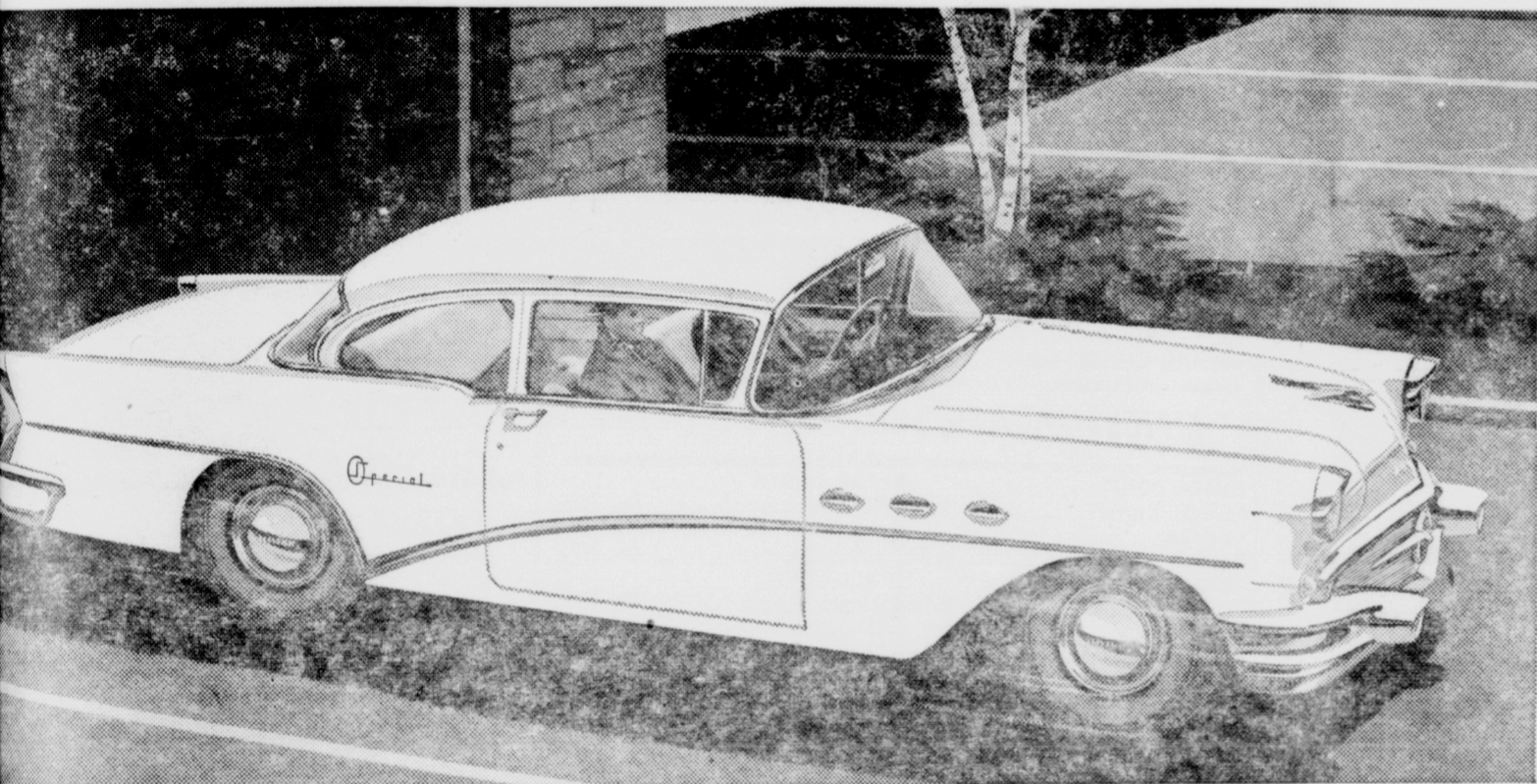
MERRY Christmas

The Yuletide season is a wonderful time.
With it comes fun and laughter for the children,
good cheer and pleasure for the grown-ups. May all the happiness
that comes to you and your dear ones
this Christmas continue
throughout the New Year.

Zinsmeyer's TEXACO SERVICE STATION

To you
and your family
Our best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

UNITED GAS
SERVING THE Gulf South



That's right —
you can buy a '56 Buick
for the price of
a smaller car

This one has moved a lot of folks to change their buying habits. For this strapping sweep of car is a Buick SPECIAL—solid Buick through and through, and sedan-big for six adults.

Yet the dollar difference between this beauty and the well-known smaller cars can be sifted down to a pocketful of pennies. (Actually, this Buick costs less than some models of those very same cars—as the price we'll show you proves.)

But the difference in brawn and breadth and fun and thrill—that's the clincher for the move to Buick...

Because here, folks find, is so much more sheer automobile for the money—big-car power, big-car ride, big-car performance and big-car room at a small-car price.

It comes from new, record-high power—from a big new 322-cubic-inch V8 engine, the same basic engine that powers the costlier Buicks.

It comes from a new Buick ride—backboned by Buick heft, sinewed by stout steel, leveled by all-coil springing, cushioned by triple-oil-volume shock absorbers.

It comes from a new and advanced Variable Pitch Dynaflo†

that brings you brilliant new getaway response and bigger gas mileage in your normal driving range—plus sizzling new full-power safety-surge when you floor the pedal and switch the pitch.

And it comes, of course, from Buick size and solidity and steadiness—and all dressed up in Buick's new sweep-ahead style.

So why not come in and try one on for size?

Drop in this week and borrow a key. What happens from that point on is pure thrill—aided and abetted by low prices that make this the best buy yet.

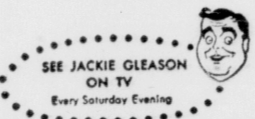
†New Advanced Variable Pitch Dynaflo is the only Dynaflo Buick builds today. It is standard on Roadmaster, Super and Century—optional at modest extra cost on the Special.

Best Buick yet

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Jack Winkler Buick Company

PHONE 6-3351
W. HIGHWAY 90



cooled, filtered air
less than you think
with Buick's
CONDITIONER
genuine Frigidaire



Greetings

Our Warmest

Holiday Wishes

To All

SMITH'S

HUMBLE STATION



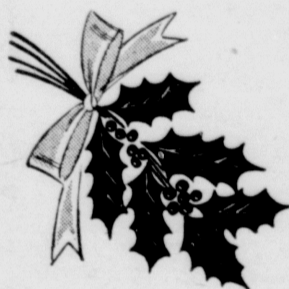
Our wish to all our friends

and customers—AMERRY

CHRISTMAS!

GEORGE J. BRUCKS

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM AGCY.



May the gaiety and joy

of Christmas always be

with you!

SINCLAIR and GOODYEAR

BOB KOLLMAN, Agent



IN SINCERE

APPRECIATION

OF YOUR PATRONAGE

WE WISH YOU

A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HI-WAY DRIVE-IN

CLAUDE SCHUEHLE, OWNER

County Agent News

By C. B. Gaston

The cut ant is a serious pest during the spring and summer months around the home and in young crops that are starting growth. After they emerge in the spring from the centralized dens, it is very difficult to get effective control. So if you plan to do anything on cut ant control before next year it is suggested that it be carried out during the winter months. Some demonstrations on their control is planned for January, using methyl bromide, and any person bothered with this ant who would like to have a demonstration at your place should contact the county agent.

At the Medina County Farm Bureau meeting held last Monday night at Devine, J. A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, outlined a program of fitting the farm flock into the farm program. Mr. Gray stated that this practice is becoming very popular over the state and is providing a nice supplemental income without a large outlay of investment.

On August 12, 1955, the Governor signed Proclamation No. 45, providing for changes in the rules and regulations governing brucellosis control in the state of Texas. This proclamation made a number of changes in standard procedures. They are as follows:

1. The ages of animals officially vaccinated for brucellosis have been changed. Dairy type animals must now be vaccinated between 4 and 8 months of age and beef animals between 4 and 12 months of age. Animals vaccinated above these age limits cannot be recognized as official vaccinates under any circumstances.

2. Reactor animals must now be branded with "B" on the left jaw by firebrand only.

3. Reports of official vaccinations by veterinarians now have ten days to reach the Livestock Sanitary Commission headquarters at Fort Worth, instead of the previous 48 hour maximum.

4. It is now possible to retest doubtful animals within 15 days

following original test, instead of the previous 48 hour limit.

In the last few days, the Florida Experiment Station has published their results on low-level feeding of phenothiazine. Their findings were almost identical with those of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and point up the fact that low-level phenothiazine feeding in cattle is neither effective nor economical. Unless a therapeutic dose is administered, phenothiazine has an effect so small that the costs of administering is not repaid by its use.

Here In Hondo

Mrs. Ed Cameron left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family Major and Mrs. P. N. Dunham and sons of Champaigne Illinois.

The Bob Kollmans drove up to Sherman Sunday for an early Christmas celebration with their daughter and family Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moore and children Marcia and Sparky. The Moores plan to move to their new station in New York this weekend.

RUBBER
STAMPS
MADE TO

ORDER

ANVIL HERALD

HONDO LAND COMPANY

FLETCHER DAVIS, Owner-Manager

Life, Health, Accident and Fire

— INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE—Sales and Rentals

FLETCHER DAVIS

Telephone 6-2546

10 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Dec. 23, 1955

Castroville FHA Serves Sorority

CASTROVILLE — The F. H. A. Chapter of the Castroville High School served the annual birthday dinner for the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Tuesday evening December 6. Spiced apple cider and hors d'oeuvres were served in the school library as the guests arrived. The menu was fruit salad with whipped cream, baked ham, broccoli with hollandaise sauce, sweet potatoes in orange shells, hot rolls, individual birthday cake with pineapple sherbet, coffee and iced tea.

Twenty-two ladies were served. Margaret Herring accompanied by Mrs. Carl Richter on the piano sang "Bless This House."

Miss Cynthia DePuy Home From School In El Paso

Cynthia DePuy of Hondo has returned home for the Christmas holidays following termination of classes at Radford School for Girls. She is a member of the senior class at the El Paso school.

Miss DePuy was among students taking part in the school's 20th annual observance of the Yule Log ceremony that traditional begins the Christmas vacation.

TONDRE FUNERAL HOME

Licensed Embalmer and

Funeral Directors

Complete Funeral Service

Castroville Texas

Hospital News

Admittances:

Clara Roberts, medical, Dec. 15

Mrs. Louisa Sandoval, medical,

Dec. 16.

James Thigpen, medical, Dec.

17.

Barbara Jean Chapman, appen-

dectomy, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Jack Zinsmeyer, medical,

Dec. 13.

Clifford M. Mabe, spider bite,

Dec. 18.

Baltazar Montalroo, tons-

ectomy, Dec. 17.

Mrs. John Wiemers, surgery,

Dec. 15.

Julian Campos, medical, Dec.

12.

Martin Long, broken arm, Dec.

14.

Diamantina Bervato, medical,

Dec. 15.

New babies born at the hospi-

tal:

Raquel, to M&M Jesus L. Bar-

ron on Dec. 12, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Sylvia, to M&M Simon Soto on

Dec. 14, 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Jeanette Jean, to M&M Joe

Monreal on Dec. 17, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Let Us Supply All

Your Auto Needs

LARGEST SUPPLY

Of Auto Parts South

Of San Antonio in Stock

FISK TIRES

AHR'S

Service Station

Natalia, Texas



OUR WISH —

THE SEASON'S

BEST TO ALL!

CARTER'S

DRIVE-IN



Season's

Greetings

Hondo

Motor Sales



To all our friends we wish all

the good things that this

glorious time of year can bring.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PEARL DISTRIBUTING CO.



Holiday Specials...

OUR OWN 1/2 OR WHOLE
HOME CURED HAMS lb. 59c

FINEST MEATS SOLD ANYWHERE!

SMALL BONE			LEAN FRESH		
Chuck Roast	lb.	37c	Hamburger	lb.	33c
CHOICE			SPICED		
Round Steak	lb.	65c	Lunch Meat	lb.	47c
CHOICE SIRLOIN OR			TALL KORN		
Porterhouse	lb.	60c	Sliced Bacon	lb.	38c
RIBS FOR			ROUND WISCONSIN		
Barbecue or Stew	lb.	31c	Cheese	lb.	47c

FULLY DRESSED, BROAD-BREADED TURKEY TOMS OR HENS!

Order NOW!

GOLD MEDAL			SUNSHINE KRISPY		
Flour	5 lbs.	49c—10 lbs. 95c	Crackers	lb. box	25c
CRISCO			SUNSHINE CHOC. COVERED		
Shortening	3 lbs.	82c	Cherries	lb. box	53c
PARKAY			BOWMAN'S CLUB		
Margarine	lb.	29c	Crackers	lb. box	31c
IMPERIAL CANE			MIRACLE WHIP		
Sugar	5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 96c		Salad Dressing	qt.	55c
ARGO SLICED or HALVES—NO. 2 1/2			DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE		
Peaches	31c		No. 303		
Lindy Peas	2 cans	31c	Gold Corn	2 for	35c
DEL MONTE—46-OZ.			Tide or Cheer	giant	69c
Pineapple Juice	29c		DEL MONTE FRUIT—NO. 303		
ALL FLAVORS			Cocktail		25c
Jello	3 pkgs.	25c	BETTY CROCKER		
IGA SNOKREEM			Cake Mixes	pkg.	33c
Shortening	3 lbs.	75c			
IGA MARLENE					
Margarine	lb.	19c			
LIBBY'S					
Catsup	2 for	37c			
PUFFIN CANNED					
Biscuits	2 for	23c			
NBC GRAHAM					
Crackers	lb. box	31c			

FROZEN FOODS

OLD SOUTH—6-OZ.					
Orange Juice	2 for	35c			
SNOW CROP					
Limas	pkg.	25c			
SNOW CROP					
Green Beans	pkg.	22c			
LIBBY'S					
Fish Sticks	pkg.	37c			

FRESH PRODUCE

RED DELICIOUS					
Apples	lb.	13c			
LARGE JUICY					
Tangerines	2 lbs.	25c			
LARGE SIZE TEXAS					
Oranges	2 lbs.	13c			
OCEAN SPRAY FRESH					
Cranberries	lb. pkg.	19c			
FLORIDA CRISP GREEN					
Celery	bunch	10c			

DEL MONTE—NO. 303	2 for	35c			
Pumpkin					
OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE OR JEL	2 for	35c			
Cranberry Sauce	2 for	35c			
Pet Milk	tall 2 for	35c			
GERBER'S STRAINED					
Baby Food, strained 2 for					
Baby Food, chopped 2 for					
IGA DAWN					
Tissue	4 roll pkg				
DIAMOND DILL OR SOUR					
Pickles	qt.				
VELVEETA					
Cheese	2 lb. box				
IMPERIAL BROWN OR POWDER					
Sugar	2 lbs.				

Christmas Extra

Sunshine & Kimbell's

BAG CANDIES!

CHRISTMAS TOYS!

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

MATERIALS!

CHRISTMAS SNOW

(large and small!)

All Four Above Items

10% OFF!

PHONE 6-2061

FREE DELIVERIES — 10:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M. — ORDER \$5.00 OR

Hondo Locker & IGA Food Market

PLEASEING YOU IS OUR BUSINESS • WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES • FREE D

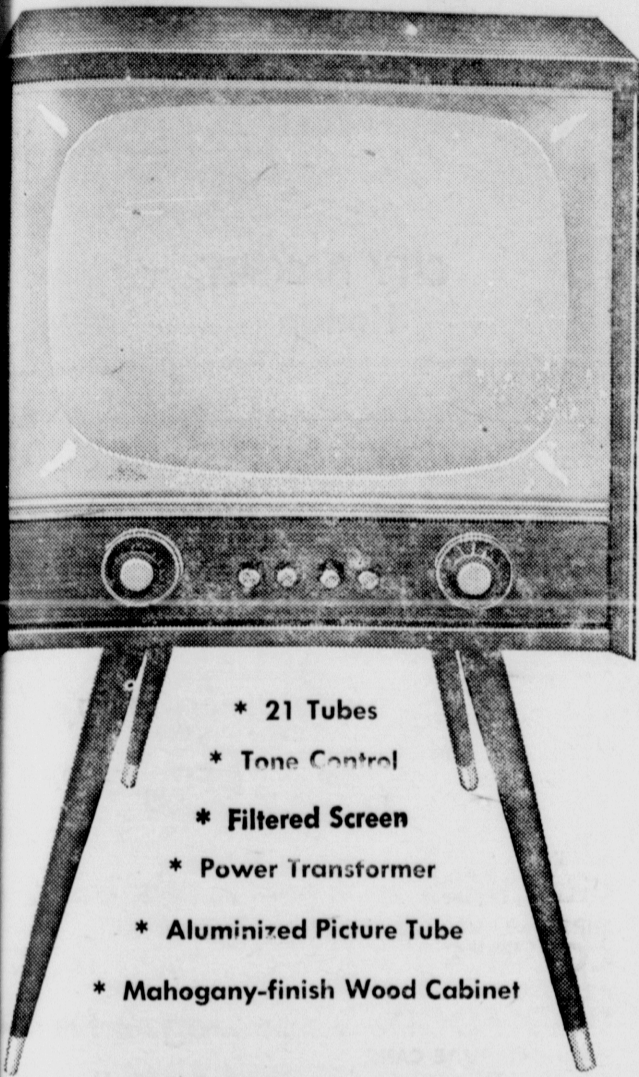
Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year.

It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

UNIVERSAL
RUNDLE
CORP.

Say
Merry Christmas
All Year With This
C. B. S. COLUMBIA
21-Inch Television



- * 21 Tubes
- * Tone Control
- * Filtered Screen
- * Power Transformer
- * Aluminized Picture Tube
- * Mahogany-finish Wood Cabinet

ODEL 23715, AS SHOWN

229.95

The Ranch Store

1102 18th HONDO

Kollman Bros. Specials

DELIVER TWICE DAILY — 10 A. M. - 3 P. M.

We Will Close Saturday at 5 p. m.

For Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Dec. 22-23

PHONE 6-2034



Libby's Pineapple Juice, 46-oz.	29c
Sweet or Del Monte Prune Juice	qt. 33c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 46-oz.	31c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, No. 303	23c
or Hiv.—No. 2 1/2	
W. Libby or Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches	34c
or Value Pears, No. 300	21c
Libby's All Green Asparagus Spears, No. 300	35c
Del Monte or Libby's Cut Green Beans No. 303	23c
W. Tiny Whole Beets, No. 303	18c
W. Cream Style Golden Corn, No. 303, 2 for 33c	
W. W.K. Golden Corn, No. 303	2 for 33c
dy Pears, No. 303	2 for 31c
val Prince Sweet Potatoes, No. 300	23c
Del Monte or Libby's Pumpkin, No. 303	2 for 25c
W. Evap. Milk	tall 2 for 25c
Milk	small 6 for 41c
n Spun Salad Dressing, 16-oz.	25c
h Bone Italian Styles Salad Dressing, 8-oz.	39c
n Spun Mushrooms, Stems & Pieces, 4-oz.	25c
W. Plain Olives, No. 7 1/2	25c
W. Stuffed Manzanilla Olives, No. 7 1/2	43c
300	
mor Cranberry Sauce, whole or strained	17c
ean Spray Cranberry Sauce—Whole, No. 300	20c
iff's Peanut Butter, 11-oz.	39c
er Rabbit Blue Syrup, 12-oz.	21c
W. Coffee	1 lb. 89c—2 lbs. \$1.77

Folger's Coffee	1 lb. 93c—2 lbs. \$1.84
Gold Medal Flour	5 lbs. 53c
R&W Shortening	3 lb. 69c
Crisco	3 lb. 83c
Wesson Oil	quart 63c
Durkee's Coconut (Moist) Can, 5-oz.	17c
Baker's Coconut, 4-oz. pkg.	15c
R&W Black Pepper, 4-oz.	31c
R&W Sage, 3/4-oz.	12c
R&W Poultry Seasoning, 5-8 oz.	10c
Imperial Sugar	10 lbs. 94c—5 lbs. 48c
Imperial Powdered Sugar	1 lb.—2 for 25c
Imperial Brown Sugar	1 lb.—2 for 25c
R&W Large Prunes	1 lb. 35c—2 lbs. 65c
Prince Regular Dog Food	tall 3 for 29c
Ruffy Dog Food	tall 4 for 25c
Clorox	1/2 gal. 29c
Dash Detergent	35c
Ivory Flakes	31c
Ivory Soap	large 2 for 27c
Tide	29c
Northern Tissue Colored or White	3 for 25c
Kraft Mayonnaise, 16-oz.	41c
Kraft's Miniature Marshmallows, 10 1/2-oz.	25c
Frito Bean Dip, No. 1	21c
Hi-C Orange Drink, 12-oz. cans	3 for 25c
Luckies, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds, Kools, Phillip Morris Cigarettes	reg. size ctn. \$2.19

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA PASCAL	
Celery	stalk 17c
EATMORE	
Cranberries	lb. box 24c
TEXAS	
Green Onions	2 bun. 15c
IDAHO RUSSETS	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 27c
TEXAS	
Oranges	5 lb. bag 32c

FROZEN FOODS

THRIF-T-PAK	
Strawberries	10-oz. 27c
THRIF-T-PAK—10-OZ.—YOU CH OICE	
Vegetables	19c
TREE SWEET—6-OZ.	
Orange Juice	2 cans 35c

BAKERY GOODS

NBC	
Ritz Crackers	lb. box 34c
CHOC., COCONUT, PECAN—11-OZ. BAG	
Gingham Girl Cookies	34c
QUEEN ANNE or SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE COVERED	
Cherries	13-oz. box 53c
SUN SPUN—LARGE 1 1/2 LB. LOAF	
Bread	21c
FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY	

Best Home Killed Meat In Town	
"PORK-VEAL-BEEF-LAMB-CHICKENS—HOMEMADE SAUSAGE"	
FRESH HOME KILLED—FULLY DRESSED	
yers	lb. 43c
CKERS SKINNED—12 TO 14 LB. AVG.	
mas Hams	lb. 55c
THE PIECE	
Homemade Bacon	lb. 40c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	
amburger	lb. 33c
FRESH GROUND, SEASONED, PORK	
n Sausage	lb. 35c
THIS READY TO EAT—5 TO 6 LB. AVG.	
chnic Shoulders	lb. 41c
ICE VEAL	
ound Steak	lb. 67c
CEDED SLICED TO ORDER	
ncheon Meat	lb. 39c
ICE VEAL	
uck Roast	lb. 39c
SPUN	
eed Bacon	lb. tray 43c
MEAT—YOUR CHOICE—CELLO	
anks	lb. 46c
SPUN	
argarine	2 lbs. 47c
RAFTS	
elveeta Cheese	2 lb. box 89c
adiola Biscuits	can 10c

PAINTER
Bus Schedule

CHANGE

East Bound

9:15 A. M.
3:05 P. M.
3:15 P. M.
7:35 P. M.
11:09 P. M.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Tex. 11
Friday, Dec. 23, 1955

Mrs. E. L. Kelley
Named Chairman

The Camp Fire Leader's Association meet Thursday night, Dec. 15, at the Lions Hall and new officers were installed. They are Mrs. E. L. Kelley, chairman; Mary Margaret Burgess, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harry Mueller Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing officers were: Mrs. Katherine Corder, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Hofferth and Mrs. Dorothy Williamson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Elen Saathoff, secretary-treasurer.

The third Thursday of each month is the regular meeting night and it is open for all leaders, assistants and sponsors. The association voted to buy several sets of leather tools for the Camp Fire Girls to use.

Here In Hondo

Miss Marilyn Bendele, daughter of M&M W. A. Bendele of Hondo, arrived home Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, which extend until January 3. Miss Bendele is a freshman at Our Lady of the Lake College, and is majoring in Business.

Settlement News
By Miss Carmen Bayer

Mrs. Rosa Carle, Mrs. Lina Fuos, Mrs. Emma Tschirhart and Mrs. Angeline Burger called briefl yon their brother William Burger and son Ulrich Saturday afternoon.

M&M Rudolph Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Posch at Biry Sunday.

Rudolph Bayer and family were in SA Saturday.

Calling on the Rudy Bayer family Wednesday morning were Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Rudolph Posch. Mrs. Elsie Burger called in the afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

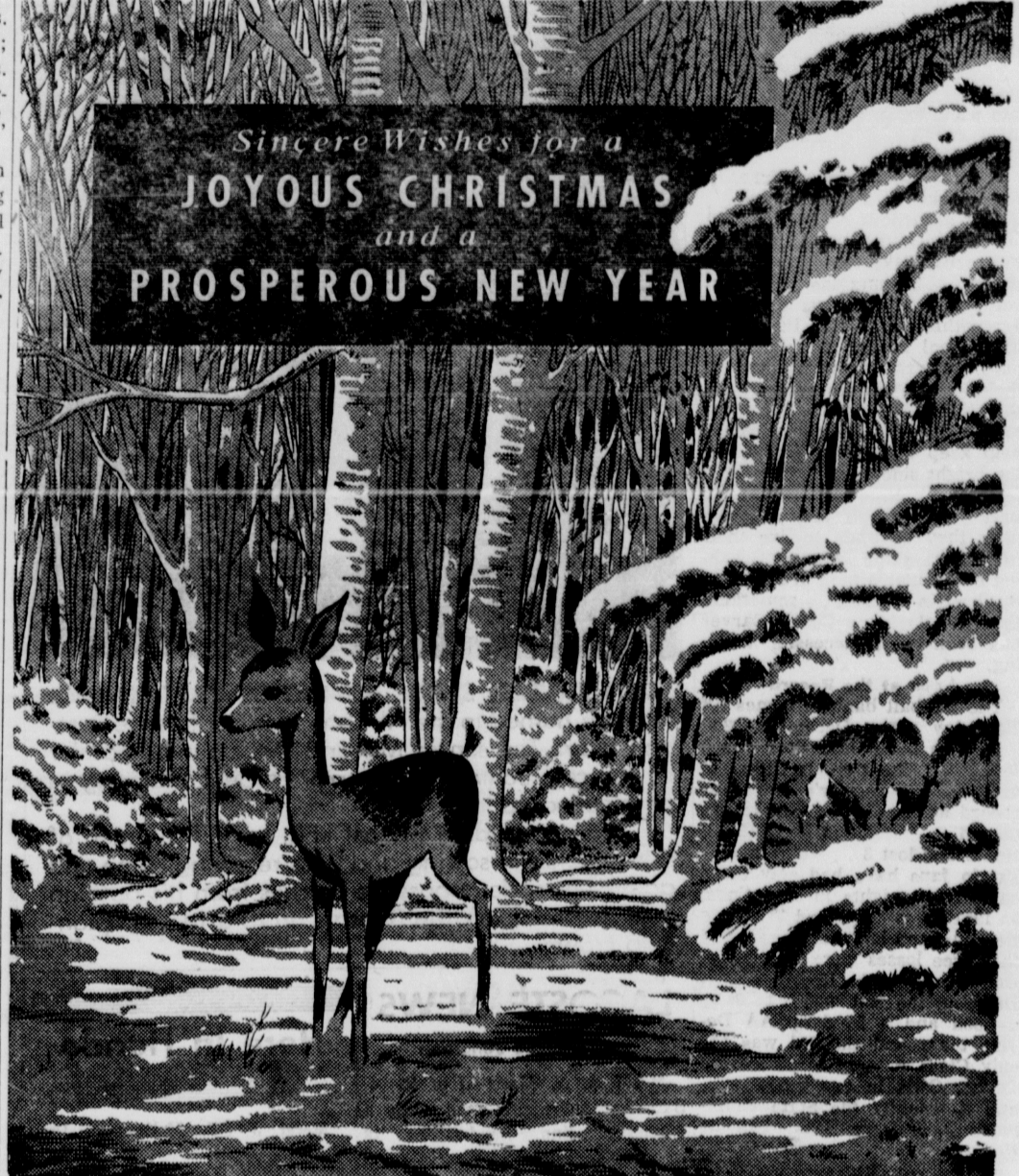
Mrs. Jack Fusselman and M&M Lester Kite honored their Sunday school classes with a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon at the home of M&M J. M. House. The children exchanged gifts and played games. Refreshments of soda pop, cookies, and popcorn balls were served to Mike House, Charles Fusselman, Donnie Kite, Ricky Davis, Janice Sweeten, Sheila Templeton, and Sharon Hamby. The children are in the Sunday school classes of the Church of Christ.

MAY THIS
Holiday Season
fulfill your fondest hopes.
May its light remain with
you always.



N. P. (Paul) Pope Agency

COMPLETE PROTECTION SERVICE
201 Hondo National Bank Bldg.



HONDO IMPLEMENT CO.

Your John Deere Dealer

PLYMOUTH

DODGE



Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty
are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas...
and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season
we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's
treasures—peace, good health and happiness.

Dawson's 5c to
\$1.00 Store

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Two Successful Years

All year we have been singing the praises of the Angermillers, the Muenninks, Schultes, Woods, Windrows, Hartmans, the line . . . the other backs . . . and in general . . . each Owls . . . with very little mention of the man who molded each to fit into a championship pattern . . . their coach . . . Max (Buck) Carver.

As has been said before, a coaches job is a difficult one . . . it is a hazardous occupation, but not many would trade their experiences. Take this year for instance, . . . I imagine Buck Carver would coach boys like that for nothing . . . He thought a great deal of his boys, and the boys had the same opinion of their coach. It all adds up to something a salary can not match, though a pay check does help keep the family eating. On the bright side, it gives the satisfaction of getting boys to do their best . . . and if they do, you hope they continue to live their life in the same manner. Coaching challenges a man to bring out the best in a boy . . . something the record shows Coach Carver has been most successful in doing.

Look at the Record

The football banquet comes off Thursday night, December 22nd . . . with a public invited dance to follow. The time is fitting to look at Mr. Carver's two year record at Hondo. His teams have played 25 games . . . won 19 . . . tied 3 and lost 3 . . . which means Hondo fans have had only three sad Friday nights in 25 outings. In 1954 the Owls played 13 games tied one and lost three . . . and the three losses were very close. One was a 14 to 13 loss to AA Del Rio, the 2nd was 8 to 0 by a good and a fired up AA Devine team and the 3rd was the only Class A team to defeat the Carver Owls in two years . . . and it was by the State champions . . . Deer Park! The '54 Owls scored 321 points to 160.

Coach Carver's 1955 undefeated, twice tied Owls had one of outstanding records in the state, scoring 402 points to 56 for 12 opponents in this day of high scoring football. This gave Hondo one of its very few undefeated seasons.

The Owls record in district play the past two years is nine wins in nine tries . . . scoring at least four TD's in each contest to gather 393 points to 74 for their district brothers. This averages out approximately 44 points to 8 for opponents. Devine in 1954 was the only team to shut out a Carver team.

A mighty impressive record for a very impressive coach, Hondo has never been a place to have a fast turn over with its coaches . . . Lets hope Buck Carver calls Hondo home for a long time!

Christmas

Merry Christmas and a happy sports year to everybody!



JOHN FASELER, SWTSC BOBCAT CO-CAPTAIN, was recently named to the All Lone Star Conference football team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fasel of Yancey, Johnny is a senior student majoring in physical education.

The outstanding Bobcat end, he led the men of this position in scoring and pass receiving. Time and again he made impossible catches from his position that helped spark the Bobcats on to a tri-championship crown.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, San Antonio entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 18 in their home.

Present were: Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold of Washington, D. C., M&M Larry Mangold of Hearn, M&M Clayton Mangold and children of San Antonio, M&M A. J. Wurzbach of Denver, Colo., M&M N. E. Mansfield of San Antonio; and they were joined in the afternoon by M&M R. J. Mangold of LaCoste, M&M A. C. Atkins were in San Antonio Saturday. M&M D. J. Hersing of Kirby visited in the A. H. Ahr home Monday.

M&M C. A. Shire were business visitors in Hondo Saturday. Mrs. G. Park and son from Pearson Road, and Miss Lizzie Mechler from Sauz Community visited briefly with the writer Saturday.

Here In Hondo

M&M J. W. Hollaway, Joey and Stevie are leaving Dec. 22 for Granville, Ohio where they will spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents.

Once again as the spirit of Christmas fills the air, we take the opportunity to wish all our friends a glad some Noel and the best New Year ever.



THE FLOWER SHOP

1901 AVE. Q

HONDO

1955 Texas Deer Season Studied By Scientists

The 1955 Texas deer season, successful for the hunters, has contributed greatly toward technical knowledge, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

While big game hunters are returning from afield with fat venison and choice antlers, scientists figuratively follow in their foot steps in accelerated studies of harvest results.

The Director said principal emphasis naturally concerns the expanded antlerless program which is counted on for vital information about restoration activities.

Incomplete reports indicate that upwards of three thousand antlerless deer were taken in the six counties provided with extra responsibility by the Legislature and the Commission. More than five thousand permits were issued to landowners in the six counties. The early harvest was heavy but hunters' luck decreased as the special season progressed mainly because the deer became too weary for all except expert shots.

"We had hoped to remove all of the surplus deer from the areas earmarked for the special harvest" said the Director. "What happens now in those overpopulated places depends largely on the severity of the winter. The excess could be reduced by extreme cold where food is scarce. However prospects at this time are much brighter for the remaining deer due to greatly improved range conditions over the same period last year."

SHOOTS FIRST BUCK

Norman Jungman, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman shot his first buck, a 4 pointer a few days after the season opened.

20% DISCOUNT on Lionel or American Flyer trains, transformers, switches, cars, or accessories on orders of \$10 or more if check accompanies order. Everything postpaid. WAS Less 20%
13.95 11.15, 027 remote switch
8.95 7.20 New trolley car
7.95 6.40, No. 50 gang car
12.95 10.45, New piggy-back
39.95 29.95 Lackawanna twin motor diesel—SAVE \$10
32.50 25.95, No. 2065 steam locomotive with whistle.
Every item by Lionel or American Flyer on Sale. Sabina Julia Dibble, 122 Dogwood Lane, San Antonio 13, Texas.


TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED: Three whiteface calves, two steers, one heifer from William Huegele place. Notify Richard Bader, 6-3681, (11c27)

FOR SALE: John Deere Model A tractor with two-row planter and cultivator, good condition. \$625. Farmall F-20 on rubber, high gear, in good condition, with two-row planter and cultivator and mower. Also eight disc Oliver tiller and an eight foot rake. \$450. Ph. 6-7617, Alvin Wickers, (21c27)

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends and relatives who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.
WILLIAM BURGER
ULRICH BURGER



GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you
throughout a happy New Year.

CITY BAKERY

Hondo

We're playing Santa this Year!



DEL MONTE—LB. 8-OZ. JAR	
SWEET PICKLES	54c
OCEAN SPRAY—NO. 300	
CRANBERRY SAUCE	22c
LIBBY'S—NO. 303	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	26c
HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES—NO. 2 1/2	
PEACHES	32c
FOLGER'S	
COFFEE	lb. 96c
CRISCO	3 lbs. 83c
BLUE PLATE—4-1.5 OZ. CAN	
OYSTERS	35c
TIDE	reg. 29c
KEYSTONE BUTTON—4-OZ.	
MUSHROOMS	42c

SUNSHINE	
CRACKERS	lb. box 25c
SUPREME COCONUT CHOCOLATE DROP	
COOKIES	lb. 47c
PRINCE	
DOG FOOD	reg. 2 for 19c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE	
SUGAR	5 lbs. 49c
PADDY'S—8-OZ.	
POULTRY DRESSING	29c
SUNSHINE—2-OZ.	
PIMIENTOS	10c
PET MILK	tall 13c
LIBBY'S WHOLE—NO. 303	
GREEN BEANS	26c
KIMBELL'S OLEO	lb. 21c

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and

Saturday,

DEC. 23-24

SUNSHINE	
CHOCOLATE-COVERED	
CHERRIES	
LB. BOX	
55c	

DIAMOND	
SOFT-SHELLED	
ALMONDS	
lb. 59c	



NONESUCH	
MINCEMEAT	
9 OZ. PKG.	
23c	

7-MINUTE	
FLUFFY CHOCOLATE	
FROSTING	
6-OZ.	
29c	

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
HOME GROWN	
YAMS	lb. 7c; 2 lbs. 13c
GOLDEN RIPE	
BANANAS	lb. 15c
FRESH	
GREEN BEANS	lb. 25c
STARKING RED DELICIOUS	
APPLES	lb. 17c; 2 lbs. 33c
EXTRA FANCY WINESAP	
APPLES	lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 29c
TEXAS FULL OF JUICE	
ORANGES	lb. 7c; 2 lbs. 13c
BAG	
ORANGES	5 lbs. 31c
BAG	
GRAPEFRUIT	5 lbs. 31c
TEXAS WHITE	
GRAPEFRUIT	ea. 7c; 2 for 13c
EXTRA LARGE	
CELERY	ea. 14c; 2 for 27c
GREEN ONIONS	bun. 9c; 2 for 17c
FRESH	
CRANBERRIES	lb. 23c
NO. 1 FRESH	
TOMATOES	lb. 23c; 2 lbs. 45c
EXTRA LARGE CRISP	
LETTUCE	head 11c
Box Apples At Reasonable Prices!	

NESTER'S QUALITY MEATS

FRESH HOME KILLED	
PORK HAM FOR ROASTS	lb. 49c
FRESH HOME KILLED	
PORK CHOPS	lb. 45c
NESTER'S HOMEMADE	
SAUSAGE	lb. 49c
JUICY	
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 45c
HOME KILLED	
CALF LIVER	lb. 29c
PORK	
PAN SAUSAGE	lb. 35c

FROZEN FOODS

LIBBY'S—PKG. 25c	
BROCCOLI SPEARS	2 for 49c
LIBBY'S—PKG. 23c	
GREEN BEANS	2 for 45c
LIBBY'S—PKG. 20c	
CUT CORN	2 for 39c
LIBBY'S—PKG. 25c	
CAULIFLOWER	2 for 49c
LIBBY'S—PKG. 30c	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	2 for 59c



Chrysler's wonderfully convenient Pushbutton drive is on the left side where no one but the driver can reach it.

Push this button and all other cars seem outdated!

15 minutes in the new "PowerStyle" Chrysler can change a lifetime of buying habits!

Push that "D" button and step on the gas. You're off like a shot. Now you're eating up the ribbon of road in front of you. A curve comes up and bends around behind. What was a hill has vanished. The scenery itself must be moving, not you!

What accounts for this magic? A whole new series of Chrysler engineering developments. Pushbutton PowerFlite transmission . . . a bigger airplane-type V-8 engine, more powerful than anything in its price class . . . full-time Power-Pilot Steering . . . and newly designed PowerSmooth Brakes that bring you to the world's safest, smoothest straight line stops.

Chrysler, with its low center of gravity, rivals the cornering ability of a racing car.

All this you see reflected in Chrysler's "PowerStyle" lines . . . the new Forward Look . . . the new look of power.

If you're now driving one of the other two major cars in Chrysler's price class, come in and make a direct comparison. Just see if Chrysler doesn't make everything else seem outdated!

"PowerStyle" CHRYSLER

NOW MORE THAN EVER . . . AMERICA'S MOST SMARTLY DIFFERENT CAR

NESSLY-LARKIN

19TH ST. AT AVE. K

HONDO

Nester's Super Market

1705
19th St.

WHERE QUALITY IS ECONOMY --
COMPLETELY AIR CONDITIONED

Dial
6-2241